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## Permian companies find West Texas a hard sell

■ Housing, 'beleaguered' school system making it hard to hire

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

Josh Garcia found himself in a position familiar to many energy workers when he was laid off from Houston's C&J Energy Services during the recent oil bust. Unemployed for months and short on options, he went back to school, earned an MBA and tried a different industry before finding another opportunity in energy with a Louisiana chemical supplier in the booming Permian Basin.

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Midland leaders visit Bakken, North Dakota.
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The company, Centurion Technologies, offered a six-figure salary, free housing for a year, and a company car. But Garcia, 33, still hesitated, unsure about moving far from the state's population centers and the diversions they offer to young professionals.

"I knew how remote it is out here," Garcia said. "There's not another industry out here if things go south. It's either sink or swim."

With the local supply of labor all but exhausted, energy companies are finding that recruiting workers like Garcia to West Texas is a tough sell — one made all the harder by strong national and state economies that provide skilled workers with plenty of options elsewhere.

Isolation is far from the only issue recruiters must overcome as they try to convince qualified candidates to relocate to West Texas. Housing in the region is in short supply and prices are soaring.

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## 'CAN'T' REPLACED BY 'COMPETE'

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

South Elementary Principal Laty Amalla, front left, and her team leaders have turned South into an academic powerhouse. The group poses for a picture outside of South Elementary on May 31.

## Heading in the right direction with hard work

**By Stewart Doreen**
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If there was a turnaround campus inside Midland ISD the 2017-18 school year, it was South Elementary.

The campus in south central Midland began the year with the longest streak of failing grades — five years — of any school inside the district and one of the longest in the state.

Should the trend continue, South likely would meet the fate of the former Crockett Elementary and other MISD schools that have been targeted for dramatic change, something school officials are forced to do or the state takes control of the campus.

However, based on the hard work of South Elementary students, teachers and staff, a campus conversion might not be needed — at least not yet. Those on campus say "can't" has been replaced by "compete" — as in the students at South, they say, can compete with any school in the district. Those on campus abide by a no-excuses philosophy. It doesn't matter what happened in the past. It doesn't matter that a student who was in fifth grade this past school year had not known a time when South received a passing grade from the Texas Education Agency. It doesn't matter that the student population on South's campus, according to school officials, is 85 percent

Please see **SOUTH/6A**

## MISD: Teacher resigns after altercation with student

**Editor's Note:** This story first appeared on mrt.com Friday evening.

*From staff reports*

A teacher at Midland Freshman High School was placed on administrative leave and then resigned after a physical and verbal altercation with a male student in class last week.

**More online**
To see video of Midland Freshman High School incident, visit mrt.com.

In a video sent to the Reporter-Telegram, the teacher is heard calling the student names and using obscenities in the direction of the student. He also puts his hands on the student, pushing the student on top of a desk at one point. The district does not identify the teacher in the video.

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"The behavior displayed by the teacher is unacceptable and is not tolerated in our district," according to a statement MISD released to the media late Friday. "As soon as campus administrators completed a thorough investigation, the teacher was removed from campus and placed on administrative leave for the duration of his contract term, which ends June 2. The teacher has resigned and will not be part of Midland ISD moving forward."

This is the second time in less than two months Midland ISD teachers were caught acting inappropriately on video. The first happened in April when two Goddard Junior High teachers were caught "engaged in inappropriate behavior in the campus gymnasium."

The incident, according to the district, occurred after regular school hours, and the two teachers were placed on administrative leave after an investigation took place. The school district later announced both teachers turned in their resignations effective at the end of the school year. The district did not identify the Goddard teachers.

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Midland City Councilman J.Ross Lacy, right, is among Midlanders who visited the Bakken last week to learn more about what Williston did to successfully handle explosive growth during the boom years. Deanette Piesik, right, led a walking tour of TrainND, which provides customized workforce training.

# Midland leaders visit the Bakken

■ Local officials meet with Williston officials to learn how North Dakota city handled the boom

**By Renée Jean**
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WILLISTON, N.D. — The Permian came to call on the Bakken on Thursday afternoon, and what followed was an interesting exchange of information and a lot of "me too" moments.

The story of how Williston handled its boom has played out in a very public way, with many national media parachuting into the area to write stories about the community's growing pains.

Officials from Midland organized the visit with Williston so they could learn more about how city leaders handled the boom, coming out the other side with what Williston Mayor Howard Klug called a "lot more lung capacity."

"I like showing off our town," Klug said. "We are a lot better than we were six or seven years ago."

The event kicked off with an introduction by Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, who talked about the impact of lifting the oil export ban. The Democratic senator was instrumental in persuading her colleagues to lift the decades old ban. She suggested that has been crucial in helping communities like Williston and Midland avoid a bust.

"I love the subject of this meeting," she said. "This is the kind of long-range planning that communities need to do and that industry needs to do and that public officials and policy makers need to do to help stabilize and level economic activity as it relates to the oil industry."

Technological breakthroughs have led to a shale revolution, one that has made America a dominant energy player on the world stage.

"That has really helped level the peaks and the valleys, too," she said. "We don't see what we saw in the '80s, when I was taking phone calls as the tax commissioner from people in Williston whose property taxes had tripled, and they didn't know how they were going to keep their house."

Heitkamp said each boom-bust cycle has taught communities like Williston and Midland important lessons. "And we can learn more from talking to each other, too," she said.

The oil export ban played a particularly important role in helping American oil and gas companies during the downturn, Heitkamp said.

"If we couldn't export American oil today, we'd have a 3 million-barrel surplus of oil," she said. "What would that mean to the price and the economic activity in your community?"

Infrastructure has been another key to avoiding the bust, Heitkamp said. "We have to be able to move energy and make sure it's the safest method possible," she said.

And the third key has been investing in workforce.

"This isn't some kind of second-choice job," she said. "This can be a first-choice, and you will get paid really well. (Oil industry officials) need to talk about what kinds of good-paying jobs you pay to American workers. You don't talk about that enough."

Oil companies also weighed in on key steps they felt Williston has taken to come through the boom years well. Among those was the TrainND center, which provides customized workforce training, mostly to the oilfield, but also for other sectors such as healthcare.

John Lee, with Oasis, said the job-specific training from TrainND was crucial to their efforts to gear up a capable and highly trained workforce, in part because it can respond so quickly to workforce needs. Companies cannot wait for a "next semester" to start training. They have to get their employees trained while the market bell is still ringing.

"We use them for safety training pretty much across the board," Lee added.

The director of TrainND, Deanette Piesik, said the industry in turn was a critical partner in making the center what it is today.

"They shared their safety trainer with me," Piesik said of Oasis.

That was during a labor shortage that made it difficult for everyone to hire key personnel. "That was a great partnership," Piesik said, noting that since TrainND must hire industry experts, so must offer a salary commensurate with what the industry pays.

TrainND was created in 1999 after it was realized that industry were sending thousands and thousands of workers outside the state for such training.

"The state saw an exodus of business personnel and workforce leaving the state for training, and then not coming back to do the jobs," Piesik recalled. "Halliburton alone was spending $25,000 to send people out of state for five weeks to get training."

By working together, oil companies, city leaders and college officials were able to forge a powerful partnership to make the case for a training center in Williston. Oil and gas contributions to the center are about $7.5 million, Piesik said, and have helped make the award-winning center possible.

"I get funding based on the number of employees in my region," Piesik said. "And we are accountable for providing numbers to the state about how many are trained for the northwest region."

City department heads also weighed in on Thursday's discussions, talking about what issues they decided to invest in first, and why.

Williston City Commissioner and state representative Brad Bekkedahl ran through revenue sources that helped Williston accomplish its infrastructure improvements.

Williston chose to address infrastructure needs first, Bekkedahl said, and then work on quality of life issues. Watford City, meanwhile, looked at some quality of life issues first. He suggested only time would tell which approach had been the best.

Klug acknowledged that building for the boom has meant substantial debts for the city.

"Brad would say our debt is probably $240 million," he said. "And we will probably add 60 to that when we get our airport built. But it is manageable debt, as long as we maintain the Hub City funding."

Bekkedahl said the city had no choice but to act at the time, and that all of the debts the city has incurred to date were necessary.

"We had people living in tents in the Walmart parking lot," he recalled. "It was deplorable."

But, he added, there is a plan to bring the debts back down, one that is working.

"And it's going to pay big rewards in terms of attracting people," Lee suggested. "There are tons of great things to do here."

He recently moved to Midland to manage Permian operations for Oasis.

"I'm not sure there's that much to do there," he told the Midland officials, pointing out how hot it gets in Midland in summer — 107 on Thursday.

"How do you attract a young, robust family?" he asked, suggesting the city needed more indoors activities suitable for young families.

Brent Hilliard, chairman of the board of directors for Midland Development Corp., helped organize the tour of Williston, and said he was pleased with the range of information they were able to collect so far.

The MDC this year reached a point where it has more projects to fund than it can supply for the first time. That prompted some soul-searching, he said, trying to figure out how best to prioritize which projects will get limited funding.

Midland has many of the same needs right now that Williston faced in 2013, and what he heard form Williston city officials was helpful.

"In some cases, it just helped affirm some of the things we've already done," he said. "And it's also giving us some new ideas to consider as well."

He was particularly impressed with the TrainND center and the way industry had partnered with the city to make that and other things possible that otherwise might not have been.

The group also visited Williston State College.

## THE ECONOMIST

*M. Ray Perryman*

# *Challenges brought by population growth are nice problems to have*

Texas cities are dominating national expansion. The U.S. Census Bureau recently released estimates of population growth between July 2016 and July 2017, and Texas cities top the list both for the number of new residents and the fastest rate of growth.

San Antonio added more new residents than any city in the nation; a gain of 24,208 pushed the total population above 1.5 million. That's an average of over 66 new people per day. (Note that these estimates are for cities rather than metropolitan statistical areas, and therefore don't include surrounding population centers.) Dallas ranked third with a gain of 18,935, with Fort Worth fourth (up 18,664). Frisco and Austin were also in the top 15 (number 9 and 12). To have three of the top four cities and five of the top 15 is impressive, particularly given others across the nation, that are larger but added fewer residents (New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Jose, and San Francisco, for instance).

Looking at the fastest-growing cities with population of 50,000 or more (in percentage terms), Texas claims seven of the top 15, including the top three, all suburban markets. Frisco's 8.2 percent increase in population was faster than any other, New Braunfels was second, and Pflugerville was third. Georgetown, McKinney, Flower Mound, and Cedar Park also made the list. It is particularly noteworthy that Frisco was among the leaders in absolute numbers of new residents, despite being much smaller than the major cities around the country (at least for now).

The primary reason for this impressive showing is jobs. People are moving to Texas because the economy is growing and high-quality jobs are available. A significant proportion of national job creation is going on in Texas, with both cornerstone traditional industries and emerging industries expanding.

Another reason is affordability. A cost of living comparison between San Francisco and Austin, for instance, shows that a salary in Austin goes about twice as far, with everything from groceries to housing being far less expensive in Texas. Workers in such high-cost areas are looking to Texas for opportunities to improve their financial conditions. Companies also consider cost parameters in location decisions and are taking advantage of the Lone Star State's relatively lower costs.

It is no accident that Texas is experiencing strong growth. Economic development efforts over the past decades are paying off, and companies in key industries are finding the state an excellent place to do business. Substantial growth is ongoing in both the large cities and smaller population centers surrounding them. Population expansion presents challenges and a need for additional infrastructure, educational resources, and housing. However, it's a nice problem to have.

## Pope summons oil execs to Vatican to talk climate change

**By Nicole Winfield and Seth Borenstein**
*Associated Press*

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis will meet with some of the world's oil executives next week, likely to give them another moral nudge to clean up their act on global warming.

Climate change policy and science experts are cautiously hopeful but aren't expecting any miracles or even noticeable changes.

The conference will be a follow-up to the pope's encyclical three years ago calling on people to save the planet from climate change and other environmental ills, Vatican spokesman Greg Burke confirmed Friday. Cardinal Peter Turkson, who spearheaded the encyclical, set up the June 8-9 conference with the executives. The pope himself will speak to the leaders on the second day of the summit, organized with the University of Notre Dame, Burke said.

Officials at the Vatican and Notre Dame would not disclose who is coming. BP, however, confirmed that its CEO Robert Dudley plans to attend, and Exxon Mobil said CEO Darren Woods would be there. Woods said this week that his company is trying to balance the risks of climate change with growing demand for energy to raise living standards in the developing world.

## BUSINESSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### Frost Bank promotes one, elects four

Wesley Bownds, regional president of Frost-Permian announces management changes in its regional operations.

Andy Mota has been promoted to assistant vice president, corporate banking at Frost's West County Road location in Odessa.

The bank has also elected four:

Jason Hahn is now senior vice president, corporate banking in the Faudree Road branch in Odessa.

Owens

Lindsay Owens is vice president, business development in the Midland Tower branch at 508 W. Wall Street.

Dickerson

Krysta Dickerson is now assistant vice president, public finance in the Midland Tower Branch.

Villegas

Cristal Villegas is now business banking officer, corporate banking, in the bank's Grandview Avenue branch in Odessa.

### Advanced Neuroscience Clinic and Sleep Center awarded accreditation

Midland's Advanced Neuroscience Clinic and Sleep Center has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for home care accreditation and ambulatory health care accreditation.

Among the services the clinic at 702 Andrews Highway offers are neurology care, home sleep study and management of sleep apnea and sleep CPAP/Bi-PAP management.

The accreditation process also provided Advanced Neuroscience Clinic and Sleep Center with education and guidance to help staff continue to improve its home care and ambulatory health care performance.

### Texas Workforce Commission to hold employment law conference in Odessa

The Texas Workforce Commission invites Odessa-area employers, human resource professionals, business owners and managers to attend the Texas Business Conference employment law update on June 22 at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 5200 E. University Blvd. The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Seminar topics are expected to include Texas employment law and the basics of hiring; federal and Texas wage and hour laws; the unemployment claim and appeal process; independent contractors; and employee policy handbooks. Participants will receive the latest edition of the popular publication, Especially for Texas Employers, which addresses basic legal issues regarding hiring, pay, post-employment and work-separation policies.

The Society for Human Resource Management Texas State Council is co-sponsoring the Texas Business Conferences and offering professional development and Human Resources Certification Institute recertification credits for human resources professionals attending the conferences. Certificates for the Texas SHRM Professional Development Credits will be handed out to those attending the Texas Business Conference. Also, attorneys may receive up to six hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credit (no ethics hours) if they attend the entire conference. In addition, certified public accountants who attend can earn six hours of continuing education credit, and other conference participants may qualify for general professional credit.

The cost to attend is $125 per person and is nonrefundable. Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Participants may register online or download a registration form at https://tbc.expoplanner.com/index.cfm?do=reg.flow&event_id=83 or call 512-463-6389.

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1. expressing or of the nature of necessary truth or absolute certainty



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## Things to do

**Today**

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

■ Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series with The Shades. The theme is classic car night, 7:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org

**Friday**

■ The 31st annual Mex-Tex Family Fiesta by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. Little Joe Y La Familia, Ruben Ramo and Texas Express featuring Jimmy Edwards. $15-$30. Tejanovibes.com.

■ Movie in the Park: "Beauty and the Beast," 8:45 p.m. (dusk), Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane. Free. midlantexas.gov.

**Friday through June 10**

Dog Agility Trials by Desert Paws Obedience Club at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

**Saturday**

The 31st annual Mex-Tex Family Fiesta, noon, Midland Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. Chris Perez, Frankie J, DJ Kane, Chris Perez and La Fiebre. $15-$30. tejanovibes.com.

**Saturday and June 10**

Old Sorehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths in downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.

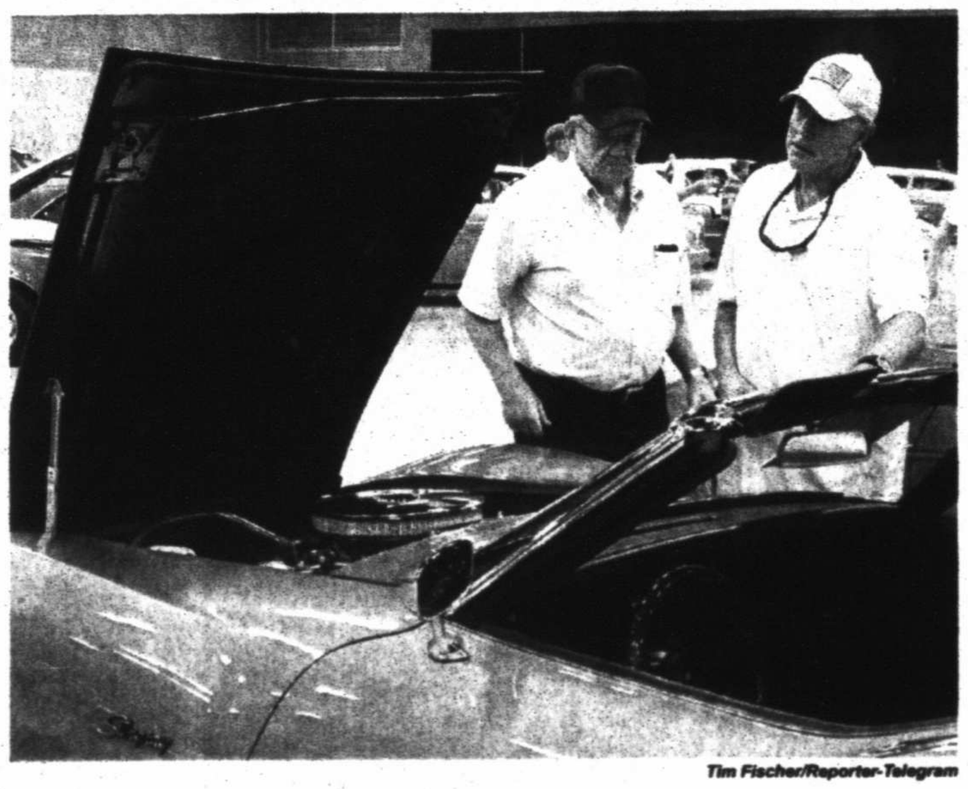
## Camps

■ Wild Science Camp: Secret Agent Scientists for students grades 4-6. Campers must take a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes. 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $70 members, $90 nonmembers. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ SciGirls STEM Camp will screen the "SciGirls" show and feature activities related to engineering, science and more for ages 8-12. 4-5:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

■ STEAM Sprouts in Nature. 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. pbpetro.org.

# Muscle car classics



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Car enthusiasts, buyers and collectors look at and bid on cars new and old at the Dan Kruse Classics car auction, which was May 26 at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

## Pools open today

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, 1-7 p.m.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., 1-7 p.m. Sunday

The entry fee for both pools is $3 per person. Children under 2 are free.

## Meetings this week

**Midland Development Corp.**
Time TBA, Tuesday
Location TBA

## MISD parent meeting

There will be a parent meeting for Midland ISD's college preparatory campus at 6 p.m. Monday.

Sam Houston College Preparatory Campus, located at 2000 W. Louisiana Ave., opens in the fall. The event Monday will introduce the community to the school's chancellor, provide an overview of expectations and AVID instruction and answers to parents' questions.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 5-1-2
**Pick 3 day:** 8-7-2
**Pick 3 evening:** 1-6-6
**Pick 3 night:** 2-0-7
**Daily 4 morning:** 3-6-8-9
**Daily 4 day:** 7-7-1-6
**Daily 4 evening:** 2-1-3-2
**Daily 4 night:** 8-0-6-3
**Cash Five:** 02-12-14-28-35
**Triple Chance:** 01-04-09-10-11-15-22-26-27-54
**Texas Lotto:** 06-26-34-40-43-54
**Powerball:** 23-25-37-44-64
**All or Nothing morning:** 03-04-08-07-08-10-12-13-14-15-18-20
**All or Nothing day:** 02-07-08-09-10-11-13-16-19-20-21-23
**All or Nothing evening:** 01-02-03-04-08-13-14-15-16-18-19-24
**All or Nothing night:** 05-07-08-09-13-14-15-17-19-20-21-22

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## Weather

**Saturday's temperatures**
High ..... 102
Low ..... 73
Normal high ..... 92
Normal low ..... 65

**June 2's records**
**High:** 108, set in 1998
**Low:** 48, set in 1970

**Precipitation**
Friday ..... 0.00 inches
Saturday ..... 0.00 inches
Month total ..... 0.00 inches
Year total ..... 0.84 of an inch
Normal total (year to date) ..... 4.4 inches

**Winds**
**Average wind speed:** 24 mph
**Highest gust speed:** 38 mph

**Today's forecast**
**High:** 93
**Low:** 69

Forecast for Sunday, June 3, 2018




**Conditions:** Mostly sunny today/mostly cloudy tonight
**Winds:** Northeast 15 mph tonight/east 5-15 mph tonight
**Chance of rain:** 30 percent tonight
**Sunrise:** 6:43 a.m.
**Sunset:** 8:51 p.m.
*Source: National Weather Service*

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

*The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult*

*Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Aquarius.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 3, 2018:** This year you will be exposed to a different culture and unique ideas. Some of you will travel, while others will find themselves back in school. If you are single, you will attract someone quite spontaneous to your life. You can only grow from this relationship. If you are attached, the more open you become to new ideas and different styles, the closer you and your sweetie will be. The two of you could decide to take a workshop or plan a special trip together. AQUARIUS nearly always leads you into an adventure.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ A friend lets you know in no uncertain terms where he or she is coming from. Do not push this person, as he or she might be more volatile than usual. Encourage a conversation to air out what could be a sensitive matter. Do not worry, the stars cheer you on! **Tonight:** All smiles.
**This Week:** After Monday, you will want to assume a low profile.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You could be confused by an older person who seems secure and confident but who could be defiant. You have a lot of clutter happening around you. A deep conversation might be hard to achieve with so much going on. **Tonight:** At home.
**This Week:** Others want you to lead; make sure you want the responsibility.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ Before you act, use today to take off for an afternoon out of your environment. You will recharge quickly. You also might want to stay away a bit longer as you relax. Test out an idea on a companion and greet his or her response with seriousness. **Tonight:** Reach out to a friend.
**This Week:** Read between the lines.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★ One-on-one relating allows a great deal of flexibility and relaxation between you and a friend. You might not understand what ails this person, even after he or she explains it. Still, remain empathetic and recognize how different you both are. **Tonight:** Say "yes" to a child.
**This Week:** Detach and consider another way to handle money.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ You need to tame your powerful, sunny personality in order to let someone else shine. You might not need to take this action all the time, just right now. You have the ability to listen and suggest different thoughts to this person. A decision seems inevitable. **Tonight:** Accept an offer.
**This Week:** Make time to socialize more than usual.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You respond naturally to a loved one who cares about you. Investigate what is ailing this person. Understand that how you see a personal situation could radically change because of this conversation. You see where and how you are needed. **Tonight:** Let laughter surround you.
**This Week:** You see a situation from a unique point of view.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ You respond naturally to a loved one who cares about you. Investigate what is ailing this person. Understand that how you see a personal situation could radically change because of this conversation. You see where and how you are needed. **Tonight:** Let laughter surround you.
**This Week:** You see a situation from a unique point of view.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★ You can't help but want to deal with a problem before it gets bigger. Your ability to come to terms with this issue might be easier than you think. Know that you can help a friend over the hump! Later you both will enjoy kicking up your feet and relaxing. **Tonight:** Easy works.
**This Week:** Do what works best for you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ Your fun, imaginative personality emerges when dealing with a child. Reach out to a neighbor and/or relative to catch up on his or her news. Maintain a sense of humor and you'll flow right through the day. A loved one wants more of your time. **Tonight:** In the limelight.
**This Week:** Opportunities surround you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ You might want to check the costs of proceeding as you have been. Laughter marks your interactions. Willingly try a new approach or idea. You won't know how you feel about the issue in question until you experience it. **Tonight:** A little indulgence does not have to break the bank.
**This Week:** Be careful when out shopping.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★ You might be unusually energetic right now. You seem to rally others around you. Participate in a physical type of activity, as you need to burn off some of this high energy. Note that you are prone to losing your temper. **Tonight:** Decide who, where and when.
**This Week:** Be honest with yourself about what you need.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★ Everyone wants a lazy day, so why wouldn't you want one, too? Make it OK to indulge yourself, and do only what you must. If you want to stay in your pajamas all day, do just that. If you find yourself angry or irritated, dig deeper to see what is going on. **Tonight:** Pace yourself.
**This Week:** From Tuesday on, you experience your power days.

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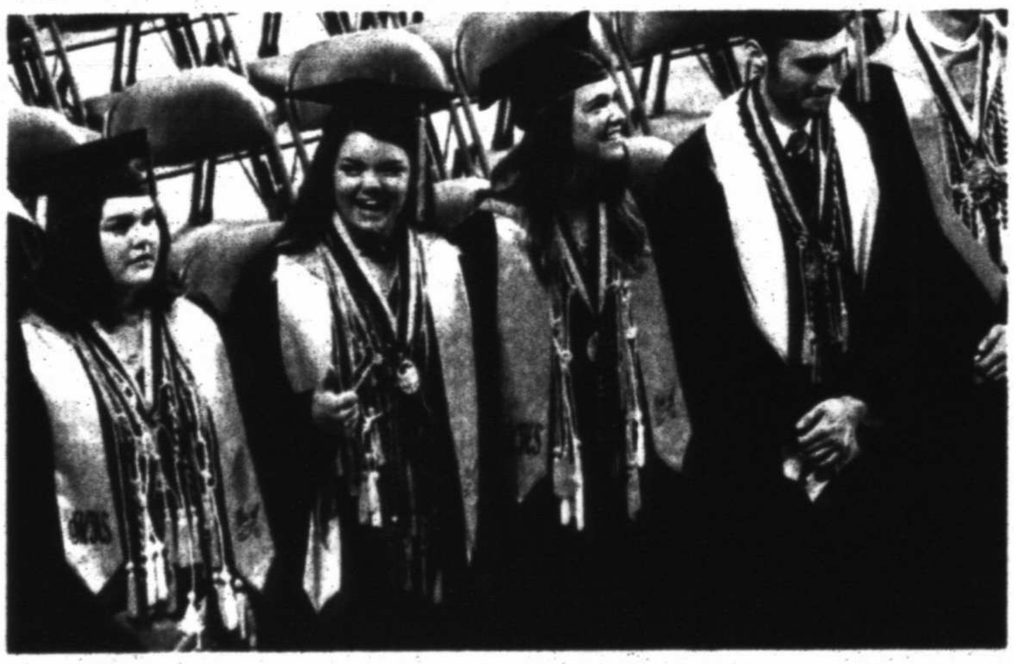

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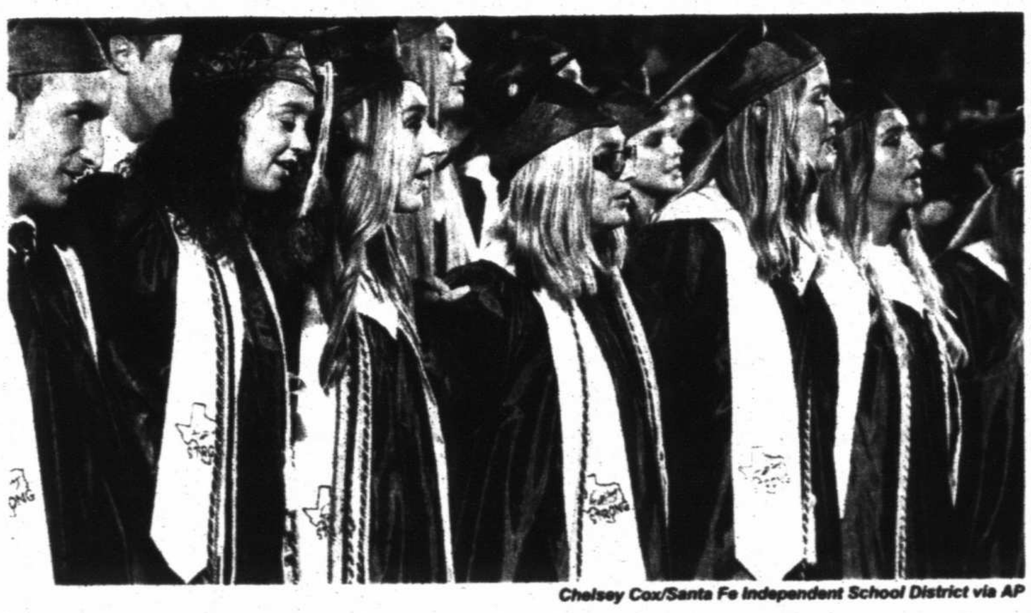
Lee High graduates check their diplomas, congratulate each other and wave to family Saturday afternoon after walking the stage during commencement ceremonies at the Chaparral Center.

Midland High seniors process in during commencement ceremonies Saturday morning at the Chaparral Center.



*Chelsey Cox/Santa Fe Independent School District via AP*

Students attend the Santa Fe High School graduation ceremony Friday in Santa Fe. More than 300 seniors at the Southeast Texas high school have received their diplomas with memories of a deadly mass shooting fresh in their minds. A gunman fatally shot eight students and two teachers on campus just two weeks ago.

# Students graduate from Santa Fe

*Associated Press*

SANTA FE — More than 300 seniors at a Texas high school have received their diplomas with the memory of a deadly mass shooting on campus still fresh in their minds.

The Santa Fe High School seniors gathered at twilight in the 83-degree heat and 76 percent humidity on the artificial-turf football field to become the school's first to graduate since May 18, when two substitute teachers and eight fellow students were killed in a mass shooting. A 17-year-old student identified as the shooter is being held on capital murder charges.

The 328 graduating seniors, wearing white stoles in tribute to those slain, and their well-wishers watched a montage tribute to the slain students and teachers on the stadium's video display board. Speeches by school principal Rachel Blundell, valedictorian Corrigan Garcia and salutatorian Bailee Dobson referred to "the events of May 18."

But Blundell reassured the seniors that surviving such an experience equips them with the strength and courage to cope with the challenges that will come later in life.

"Great leaders and great nations have emerged out of the ashes of some of the greatest tragedies," she said.

Garcia told his classmates that the shared experience only brought them closer and gave them the strength that unity brings. "We've made it through the worst of it," he said in his valedictory speech. But he said that another foe confronted the graduates, the emotions of trauma and loss that could be overwhelming.

"Moving on will be tough. Nothing will ever be the same for any of us. But we all have a choice to make," he said.

"It's been a bit of a wild ride," Dobson said in her speech. "This year has been one of the most bizarre and life-changing years that we've had so far. First we had (Hurricane) Harvey, then we had snow, and most recently we had the tragic events of May 18th that happened in our very school." But she said her classmates had remained strong "through all the challenges that life has thrown at us."

The ceremony came a day after President Donald Trump met privately with families of the victims and others near Houston.

## NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

### Girl, 13, arrested in fatal stabbing of teen friend

A 13-year-old Texas girl is accused in the fatal stabbing of a 14-year-old friend during an argument.

The Star-Telegram reports that State District Judge Timothy Menikos on Thursday ordered the juvenile suspect held in custody pending trial in the killing of Nylah Lightfoot in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth Police spokesman Bradley Perez says Nylah was killed after a verbal altercation early Tuesday at a Fort Worth apartment complex.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office says Nylah was stabbed in the neck and chest, and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a Fort Worth hospital.

Perez says the teen suspect was arrested Wednesday but that he can't provide further information because she is a juvenile.

Nylah's mother, Anntoinette Carter, says the two girls were on-and-off friends.

KANSAS

### Texas man sentenced to prison for Kansas crash that killed 3

JUNCTION CITY — A Texas man has been sentenced to more than 20 years in prison for causing the 2016 crash deaths of a mother and her two children on Interstate 70 in Kansas.

The Wichita Eagle reports that 45-year-old Steven Johnson, of Houston, was sentenced Friday after pleading guilty in March to one count of second-degree murder and two counts of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence. He was sentenced to 14.5 years on the murder count and nearly 3.5 years for each of the involuntary manslaughter counts.

Investigators say Johnson was driving a large box truck that crossed the interstate median on Nov. 15, 2016, hitting a car head-on. The crash killed 26-year-old Jessica Michelle Thompson, 6-year-old Jaydon Allan Thompson and 5-year-old Leah Michelle Thompson.

# Officials: Ex-Baptist leader mishandled separate rape claims

*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — The president of a leading Baptist seminary in Texas was dismissed because of his response to two rape allegations made years apart by students, according to officials at the Fort Worth-based school.

Kevin Ueckert, board chairman for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in a statement Friday criticized the actions of former President Paige Patterson.

Ueckert said Patterson sent an email to the head of campus security in 2015 to say he wanted to meet alone with a student who told him she had been raped, to "break her down."

The attitude expressed by Patterson in the email was "antithetical to the core values of our faith," Ueckert said.

Patterson also was criticized by the board for his response to a student's allegation of rape in 2003 when Patterson was president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

That allegation was never reported to law enforcement, and Ueckert said Patterson gave contradictory information to the board when asked about it.

A working phone number for Patterson could not be found Saturday to answer the allegations.

Also contributing to the downfall of one of the leading figures of the Southern Baptist Convention were documents requested by the North Carolina school.

Southeastern Baptist had requested the return of any school records Patterson took with him when he departed to become president of Southwestern Baptist in 2003. Through an attorney, Patterson initially claimed last month not to have any such records, Ueckert said. But then the attorney later provided records clearly indicating they belonged to Southeastern Baptist, the board chairman said.

Shortly after the records were turned over, the wife of Patterson's chief of staff posted them online as part of a blog entry, Ueckert said. The records included the names of students and other information not authorized for release by officials at either school, he said.

"I believe this was inappropriate and unethical," Ueckert said.

The Fort Worth seminary initially named the 75-year-old Patterson as president emeritus on May 23 after pushing him out of his position as president. The board at the time said that he and his wife could continue to live on campus as theologians-in-residence. But trustees later cut all ties after confirming the new allegations against him, officials previously said.

Patterson had drawn scrutiny in recent months based on accusations that he made remarks about a teenage girl's body, said female seminarians should work hard to look attractive and argued that abused women should almost always stay with their husbands.

The comments led to a letter from a group of "concerned Southern Baptist women" dated May 6 to the board, asking trustees "to exercise the authority you have been given by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and to take a strong stand against unbiblical teaching regarding womanhood, sexuality and domestic violence."

Patterson issued an apology days later: "I wish to apologize to every woman who has been wounded by anything I have said that was inappropriate or that lacked clarity," his statement said. "Please forgive the failure to be as thoughtful and careful in my extemporaneous expression as I should have been."

## Crime Stoppers fugitive

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## Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying burglary suspects.

On May 22nd around 5:00 a.m., subjects broke into the Tobacco Alley, 1000 block of North Midkiff Road, at about 5 a.m. The suspects pried open the back door and took Marlboro cigarettes valued at more than $11,000.

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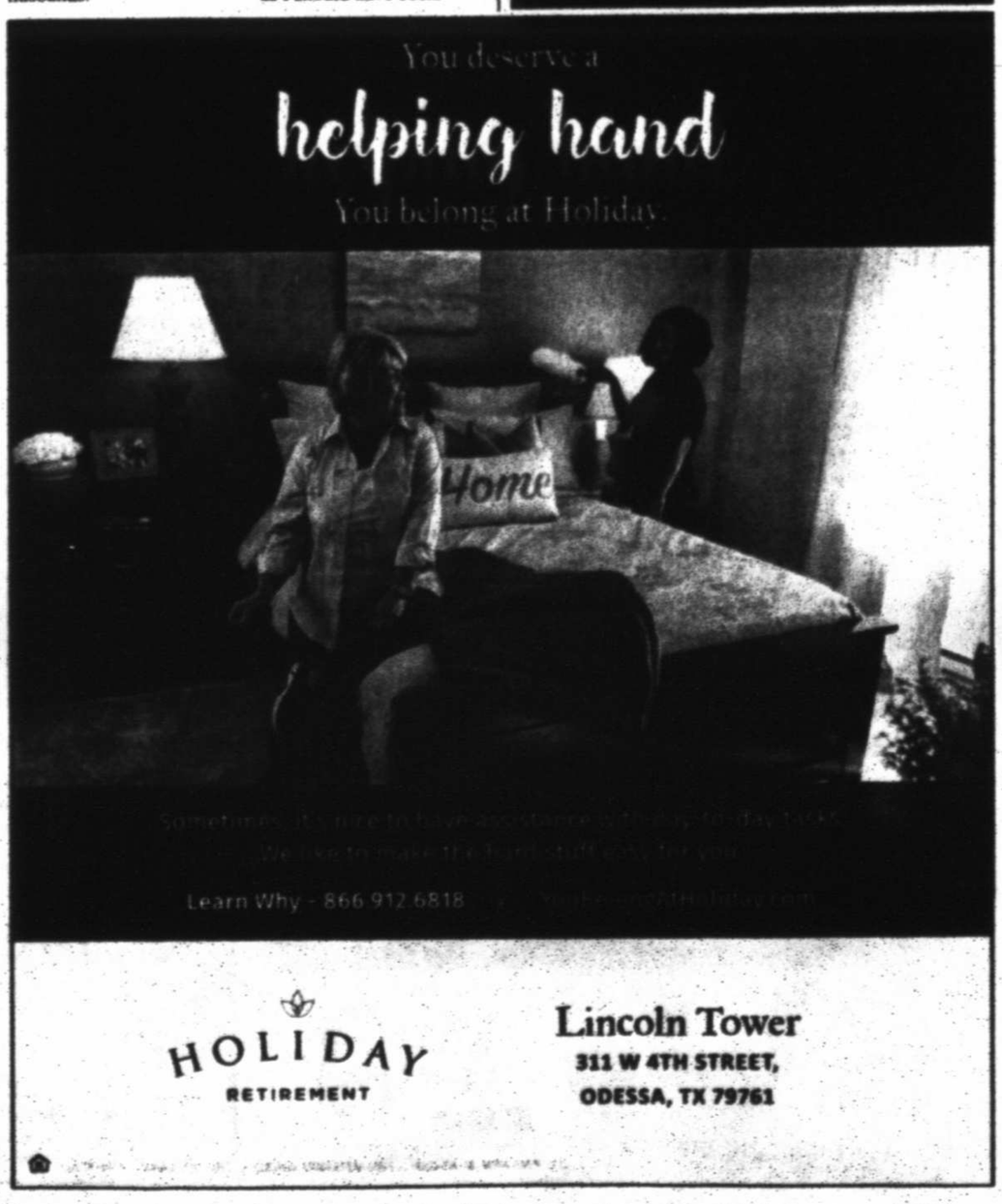

# Lubbock airport announces Southwest direct flight to Denver

**By Matt Dotray**
*Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*

Southwest Airlines will offer a direct flight from Lubbock to Denver starting in November.

The Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport announced the new flight on Twitter Thursday morning. The social media post said fares will start as low as $89 per person one way. Lubbock Mayor Dan Pope chimed in on Twitter as well, saying this is another sign of growth in Lubbock.

Pope also said a temporary direct flight from Lubbock to Houston's William P. Hobby Airport is in the works for this holiday season.

The Lubbock Airport says the direct flight offered by Southwest Airlines will begin Nov. 4.

This was the most recent big announcement of new service at the Lubbock airport since American Airlines debuted its direct flight from Lubbock to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in early 2016.

Late last year, American Airlines announced it was offering a direct flight from Amarillo's Rick Husband International Airport to Phoenix, with the debut flight in that route departing in April.

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# Passenger claims man masturbated next to her during flight

**By Tom Steele**
*The Dallas Morning News*

DALLAS — A passenger says a man sitting next to her on a Southwest Airlines flight last week masturbated for the duration of their nearly five-hour cross-country trip.

The Dallas-based airline said in a statement that it was looking into the incident but had no other comment.

The woman, who was traveling from Las Vegas to Philadelphia, began tweeting about her ordeal — in vivid detail — while she was still aboard Flight 1753 on Tuesday.

"Uhh @SouthwestAir we have an issue," she wrote. "I've spent this entire flight sitting next to a guy who has his iPad open on the tray table, watching porn."

"It's been a nearly 5-hour assault on ALL my senses," she continued, writing that the man was performing the act openly.

When a Southwest representative replied that the woman should alert a flight attendant, she responded that she was stuck in her row's middle seat, with the man in the window seat and a sleeping passenger in the aisle seat.

The airline representative then suggested that the woman wait to notify the crew after the plane landed.

"Fine," she replied. "I will stay aboard until everyone else gets off the flight, continuing the torture, because that's exactly what someone who is being assaulted like this wants to do."

She later tweeted that the man patted her head as he got off the flight and told her he hoped that she "enjoyed the show."

Southwest responded that the airline was "sorry that you had such an upsetting flight and encourage you to switch seats next time if you're able."

The flight lasted 4 hours and 46 minutes, according to the FlightAware service.

The woman told Fox News that at first she thought the man had accidentally opened a pornographic video but soon realized it wasn't a mistake. At one point, she said, he forcefully grabbed her arm during the incident.

"It made it clear to me how strong he was, given how forceful his grip was, which is why I felt uncomfortable and reached out to SW on Twitter ... because I didn't know if he'd try to physically do anything else if I went to take a photo or video, nor did I want to find out," she said.

The woman said that a Southwest supervisor eventually offered her a meal voucher. She posted a screenshot of a direct message from the airline in which a representative wrote, "I'm so sorry you had such an unpleasant flight, especially since you feel we should have done more to address this situation."

A number of Twitter users responded to the series of tweets with remarks skeptical about whether the event had actually occurred and why the accuser hadn't notified authorities, but the woman replied with a picture of an airport police officer taking information for a report about the incident.

The woman tweeted that she hoped that making her story public would keep similar incidents from occurring in the future.

"I hope my coming forward about this will help bring about some immediate and overdue changes in the industry to properly address these situations and prevent them from happening in the first place," she wrote.

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# McKinney ISD's $69.9 million stadium has 'greater-than-anticipated cracking'

**By Julieta Chiquillo**
*The Dallas Morning News*

A forensic engineering firm has been hired to investigate cracks on McKinney ISD's $69.9 million football stadium that is under construction.

"In short, we have greater-than-anticipated cracking," the district's chief financial officer, Jason Bird, told the school board at a briefing Tuesday.

District staff identified the cracks in January and notified contractor Manhattan Construction Group and architectural firm Stantec, Bird said. The affected areas are the home and visitor concourses and the lower bowl wall.

Nelson Forensics — the same firm that studied the cracks in neighboring Allen ISD's $60 million stadium a few years ago — has been retained to identify the source of the problem in McKinney's venue, one of the most expensive high school football facilities in the country.

It's unclear when Nelson Forensics was retained to analyze the cracks, and whether last week was the first time that the school board had heard about the problems. McKinney ISD's spokesman, school board president and superintendent didn't return phone calls Thursday evening.

McKinney ISD was planning to have the 12,000-seat stadium open by the start of this fall's football season. It's uncertain whether the cracking will delay the opening, or when Nelson will report its findings.

"We are aggressively seeking those answers from Nelson," Bird told school board members.

In the case of Allen ISD, which made national headlines when it shut down its pricey Eagle Stadium in 2014, Nelson identified design failings as the main culprit of the structure's problems. District staff spotted cracks on the stadium's horseshoe-shaped concourse around the time the venue opened in 2012 and hired Nelson about a year later as the cracking worsened.

Forensic engineers found flaws in several areas, including the concourse frame, retaining walls, press box support columns, the press box structure, single-story structures and the main scoreboard. Repairs cost at least $10 million, though much of that came about because crews had to remove a lot of the completed structure, an official with architectural firm PBK said then.

PBK and contractor Pogue Construction paid for the repairs at no cost to the district.

In a video of the board briefing, McKinney ISD board president Curtis Rippee suggested that the contractor and architect would be responsible for footing the bill for any repairs.

"To recap, things are progressing," Rippee said. "We have three major concerns: home concourse, visitor concourse and lower bowl wall — the term you actually used. There's an agreement that that's not a McKinney ISD cost issue. Those issues will be resolved either with an existing budget or by one or two providers, and that we're working diligently to find a solution for this issue. ...Correct?"

Bird replied: "That is absolutely correct."

Manhattan and Stantec fielded some questions from board members, but their representatives didn't step up to the microphone, so their answers can't be heard clearly in the video of Tuesday's briefing.

School board member Amy Dankel questioned why the contractor and architectural firm didn't identify the problems first.

"My concern isn't so much that the cracks happened," she said during the board briefing. "I assumed that with a project of this magnitude, things would come up. I am concerned that we were the ones who had to say, 'Hey, what's going on here?' in January, and it still hasn't been resolved."

Representatives with Manhattan and Stantec couldn't be reached for comment Thursday evening.

"The community made a big vote of confidence in the district by allowing us to do this project, and we don't want to disappoint," Rippee said at the school board meeting. "They paid a lot of money for it; we want to make sure to give them a first-class facility."

Rippee told KXAS-TV (NBC5) that the district will issue a statement Friday and declined to comment further.

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# Blue Cross delays change to emergency room claim process

**By Sabriya Rice**
*The Dallas Morning News*

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas is delaying the rollout of a controversial change to how it will evaluate emergency room claims for members holding HMO health insurance policies.

The new process was set to take effect Monday but will now be delayed for 60 days, according to the Texas Department of Insurance, which has been in discussions with the insurer and continues to have questions about how consumers would be able to appeal denied claims.

In April, The Dallas Morning News first reported about the change in process that could leave more than 500,000 Blue Cross members on the hook for 100 percent of the emergency room bill.

If they visit an out-of-network emergency room and the insurer's subsequent evaluation of the claim determines that the medical problem wasn't life-threatening or serious enough to warrant an ER visit, the claim could be denied.

The plan outraged consumer groups, medical professional organizations and others who worried that such a process would force consumers, without medical training, to self-diagnose.

On Tuesday, Blue Cross of Texas president Dr. Dan McCoy, and other representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas met with Texas' Commissioner of Insurance, Kent Sullivan and at the Texas Department of Insurance headquarters in Austin.

The health insurer agreed to a 60-day delay, says the Department of Insurance, which has requested more information about the policy, how the claims will be handled, and how the appeal process would work to ensure consumers' rights are protected.

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## SOUTH

From 1A

economically disadvantaged.

"This is a totally different place," fifth-grade teacher Lesley Stigall told the Reporter-Telegram. "Kids are inspired by pride. They are inspired that they can compete now...with anybody in the district."

Preliminary results from the first administration of STAAR testing were released in April, giving evidence of the turnaround at South. No school could match the students of South when it came to improvement. Comparing fifth-grade math and reading scores, South students showed a more modest rise of 16 and 26 percent points, respectively. However, the greatest jump came when comparing the same group of kids from one year to another. This "cohort" comparison showed how far South really had come.

The percentage of fourth-grade students who passed the first administration of the STAAR reading test in 2016-17 was 42 percent. Those same students passed the fifth-grade test at a 75 percent clip, an improvement of 33 percent. On math, the improvement was more dramatic. In 2016-17, 35 percent of fourth-graders passed the first administration of the STAAR math test. That number rose to 74 percent this just completed academic year. The percentage of students who passed more than doubled. The rise was 39 percent.

There is data that shows this is not limited to one grade. Such performance is happening school-wide.

It is hard to talk about South's rise to respectability without mentioning Lety Amalla. She was the latest in the revolving door of principals. However, when school administrators picked Amalla for the position, they had someone with experience helping a campus rise from the improvement requirement ashes. She did so as principal at Burnett, where in three years the school went from being in "IR" to being out of IR "solid," as she said last week.

Amalla refuses to think of herself as the person who deserves credit for South's improvement in 2017-18. She told the Reporter-Telegram this is about the teachers and staff who removed the barriers built from years of frustration. She said the teachers embraced setting goals for their students and working to allow the adults on campus to set the tone for what the school "will sound and look like." They took to heart Amalla's theory that "adult behavior will change the student behavior."

It was the adults on campus who "worked round the clock" on changes when it came to drop-off, lunchtime, inside the classroom and inside the hallways to improve the infrastructure for learning.

"It isn't smoke and mirrors; it is hard work," Stigall said. "Every child, every minute every day, we do what is best for them."

Amalla said the leadership team and then the teachers were on board with coming up with a plan to find the targets students were missing and to sharpen the focus of everyone on campus. The targets were used to create WIGs (or wildly important goals), and those goals hung up in the school hallways to remind everyone of the task at hand.

"Everything we did had to be intentional," Amalla said.

Professional learning communities and other forms of collaboration also helped team members stay on task. Amalla said the team embraced it so quickly that everything was in place by November.

"The first couple weeks, teachers were like 'oh, my gosh," Amalla said. "That opened the doors to moving into academic performance immediately. Once you eliminate those barriers to learning, you open the doors to focus on academics. That is how we started.

"It is about staff and the commitment they have made to bring kids to the forefront."

Amalla said all but four of the school's 35 teachers are returning next year. And of those four, two are moving out of town and two are moving to campuses closer to where they live, Amalla said.

"I haven't seen a principal at MISD do what she has done," Stigall said. "She is not a big cheerleader, and there are no useless meetings. Everything is purposeful, and it all benefits children."

Amalla said those teachers who stay will benefit as South leaders learn more on advocating for academic performance of their students when they attend "No Excuses University," a program MISD officials are excited to partner with. Amalla said she will look at other programs inside the district — including the collegiate preparatory academy opening next year — and see what ideas make sense for her students at South.

Still, Amalla said there will not be any reason to redesign the wheel.

"When you are able to build a strong team, they know what to expect," Amalla said. "The most powerful strategy I know is that adult behavior will change the student behavior. ... It is the third time for me to see this. ... Yes, the turnaround was fast. The teachers were hungry for structure."

The big question now is: Will South Elementary rise out of the TEA's improvement required status. Amalla is optimistic but will not jinx it with a guarantee. MISD officials aren't saying, either. Leaders just smile knowing what could be.

There are great expectations of a life at South Elementary beyond "improvement required." What a turnaround, indeed.

## MISD statement

Here in its entirety is the school district's statement on the MHS incident:

"This week, a few videos have circulated involving an incident between a student and teacher at one of our campuses. The behavior displayed by the teacher is unacceptable and is not tolerated in our district. As soon as campus administrators completed a thorough investigation, the teacher was removed from campus and placed on administrative leave for the duration of his contract term which ends June 2nd. The teacher has resigned and will not be part of Midland ISD moving forward.

"We would like to thank our students for 'seeing something and saying something' and for providing evidence that allowed our campus administrators to complete an investigation quickly.

"At Midland ISD, we believe that every student should be treated with respect and dignity from their peers and our staff. The behavior displayed by the teacher in the video is disgraceful and does not reflect the culture and values that we expect in our classrooms."

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# A Saudi oil giant pursues solar energy

**By Alexandra Zavis**
*Los Angeles Times*

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Ever since a team of American geologists discovered oil in the Saudi Arabian desert 80 years ago, the kingdom's vast crude reserves, estimated at one-fifth of the world's total, have been the primary engine of its economic growth — and a major source of its international clout.

But Saudi leaders are now looking to exploit another plentiful resource: the sun.

During a recent swing across the United States, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman signed a $200 billion deal with Japan's SoftBank conglomerate to build solar parks in his kingdom that can produce 200 gigawatts of electricity by 2030. That is a staggering figure, equivalent to roughly half the world's entire solar capacity at the end of 2017.

Although the agreement was not binding, it signaled the intention of the world's largest oil exporter to not only diversify its energy mix but also become a force in the growing market for clean power.

Whether Saudi Arabia can achieve its goals remains to be seen. Investors, though, see plenty of potential.

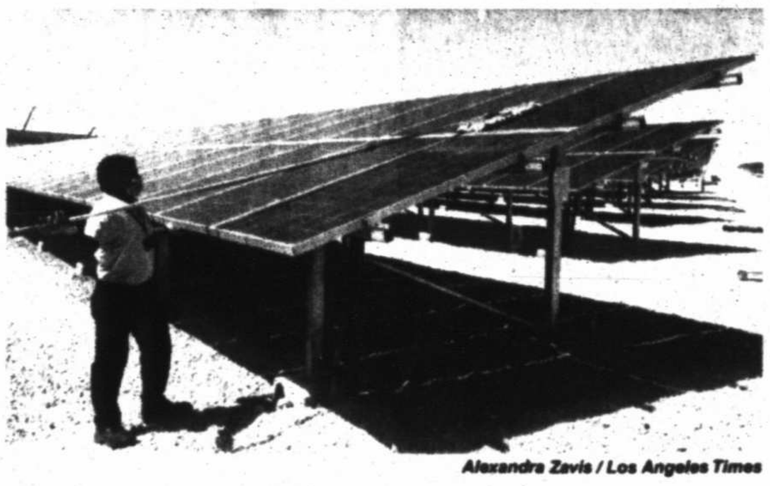
"The kingdom has great sunshine, great size of available land and great engineers, great neighbors, but most importantly, the best and greatest vision," SoftBank's chief executive, Masayoshi Son, said when he announced the deal in New York at the end of March.

But Saudi leaders have announced ambitious plans to ramp up solar production before, only to back away.

By the end of last year, the country had just 50 megawatts of photovoltaic systems installed — less than Kyrgyzstan or the state of Louisiana. The largest installation, a 10-megawatt array, sits atop carports at the state oil giant, Saudi Aramco. It produces enough electricity to power a nearby office tower.

Still, market analysts say there are reasons to take the Saudis seriously this time.

Three years of low oil prices have produced yawning budget deficits, hurting the government's ability to provide the public sector jobs and benefits — including cheap gas and electricity — to which its citizens have grown accustomed. Although recent subsidy cuts and the imposition of new taxes and fees have helped reduce the budget gap, growth has slowed dramatically, and unemployment remains a concern.



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A worker removes sand from a solar array in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The push for more renewable energy is part of a broad strategy led by the country's 32-year-old crown prince to wean the economy off oil exports and create meaningful jobs for the hundreds of thousands of young people entering the workforce each year. The government has also been investing in other sectors, including entertainment and technology, and has announced plans to sell a 5 percent stake in Aramco to create the world's largest sovereign wealth fund.

"Oil is not going to be with us forever, and we need to produce other engines of growth," said Amin Shibani, office director for the minister of energy, industry and mineral resources, Khalid Falih.

Moreover, Shibani said, the demand for electricity has surged by about 7 percent a year over the last decade, the product of a growing population, a construction boom and heavily subsidized prices that in effect encouraged people to indulge in comforts such as air conditioning. The country's growing cities and industries are also heavily reliant on desalination for their water supplies, an energy-draining process.

Almost all of that electricity is produced by burning oil and natural gas. But rapid declines in the cost of solar and wind generation have made renewable energy an increasingly attractive alternative, even for one of the world's biggest producers of fossil fuels.

"It's a price thing," said Jenny Chase, an analyst at Bloomberg New Energy Finance. "Finally the price of solar electricity has come down to the extent that it's probably cheaper to generate from solar than from oil."

If Saudi Arabia can reduce the amount of oil it burns for electricity, it will have more of its biggest source of revenue for export.

Although consumption levels have declined since the country started slashing energy subsidies in 2016, the country is still burning about 450,000 barrels of crude a day to meet its needs, according to figures compiled by the Joint Oil Data Initiative in Riyadh. If that fuel were sold abroad, it could add about $11 billion in annual revenue at current prices.

Saudi officials set an initial target of generating 9.5 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2023, most of it solar, with some wind as well. A new office, with staff drawn from Aramco, was set up within the Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources in January last year to advance the process.

In February, it awarded the kingdom's first utility-scale solar project to ACWA Power, a Saudi energy company. The 300-megawatt plant, which will be built in the Sakaka area in the north, is expected to create about 400 jobs and will generate enough electricity to power about 30,000 homes.

The project was awarded through a competitive bidding process, under which companies agreed to shoulder the upfront costs, about $300 million, in return for a guarantee that the government would purchase the power they produce for 25 years. At just over 2.3 cents per kilowatt-hour of electricity, the winning bid was one of two that broke the record for the lowest price submitted at an auction.

Saudi authorities rejected the lower bid, however, raising some questions about how the selection was made. Shibani said the rival bid did not comply with all the terms set for the auction.

"We love low prices, but we cannot compromise the integrity of the process," he said.

Concerns were also raised about a requirement that companies agree to spend 30 percent of their upfront costs on domestic suppliers, a figure that is expected to rise in subsequent bidding rounds. But that supply chain does not currently exist, and solar manufacturers might be reluctant to open factories in Saudi Arabia until there are more plants to supply.

Shibani, though, said there were factories already in existence that could be adapted to the purpose. He also suggested that manufacturers could use the kingdom as a base to export their products to other countries in the Middle East and Africa.

"We don't intend to intervene or force marriages between companies," he said. "But we will try to help in terms of connecting the dots."

The ministry's Renewable Energy Project Development Office has announced plans to issue tenders this year for eight more renewable projects — seven solar installations and a wind farm — with a combined capacity of 4.125 gigawatts.

Although there is great interest in these tenders, the memorandum of understanding reached with SoftBank has injected a degree of uncertainty into the market, said Benjamin Attia, an analyst for GTM Research.

It includes plans to establish a new electricity company in Saudi Arabia that will seek to commission by 2019 two solar plants with a combined capacity of 7.2 gigawatts. No details were provided about the procurement mechanism, however. If investors think they might get a better return under the SoftBank program, they might not participate in the other tenders, Attia said.

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## HIRING

From 1A

Schools are crowded, understaffed and performing poorly. Health care is woefully short of doctors. Crumbling roads and highways are jam-packed with heavy trucks and traffic.

To fill one position, companies need to make at least 10 offers and pay premiums of 20 percent over salaries in other parts of Texas, oil industry analysts said. And still that might not be enough. Oil field jobs in the Permian start at close to $100,000 a year, while an experienced truck driver can make close to $300,000 with overtime, analysts said.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce estimates that at least 15,000 jobs are open at any given time, mostly in oil and gas. A job on a drilling or fracking crew takes maybe two months to fill, while engineering and management positions, which often involve relocating families, will sit vacant for several months, energy companies said.

"It's an unprecedented challenge, not only due to the exceedingly tight labor market, but due to woefully inadequate Permian housing and a beleaguered school system," said Bill Herbert, a senior energy analyst at Piper Jaffray & Co. "Getting a family to relocate to Midland is especially challenging."

Garcia's position was open for about five months before a friend connected him with Centurion. He ultimately decided to take the job, rationalizing that he'd focus on his career, which he has.

But with his housing allowance running out, he made bids on several homes — and lost — before overpaying for one under construction. His social life revolves around professional networking events since there's no semblance because of a dating scene. He joked there's 50 men for every single woman.

"I guess I should have asked for more," said Garcia, recalling the job offer that seemed too good to refuse.

### Does not compute

The Permian is the world's hottest oil basin, accounting for 55 percent of the nation's active oil rigs and producing 3.2 million barrels of oil a day, about 30 percent of the nation's output. Since oil prices began their recovery in early 2016, unemployment in the Midland-Odessa region has plunged from about 5 percent to 2.1 percent, compared to 4.1 percent in Texas and 3.9 percent nationally.

The Midland-Odessa metro population has grown more than 20 percent since 2010 to nearly 350,000 people. But at any given time, Midland may have only 200 homes for sale.

The strong demand and limited supply has made Midland the nation's hottest housing market, according to the National Association of Realtors, beating out happening coastal tech centers San Francisco and Boston. The median home price, $370,000, is higher than in the Houston or Dallas-Fort Worth metro areas.

Midland realtor Tyler Barrandey, who was born in Odessa, said most properties that come on the market are under contract within a few hours and sell for $20,000 over asking. Some homes are bought sight unseen.

"If you're a seller, you just sit back and count how many offers roll in," Barrandey said.

The housing shortage is leading companies to rely on dozens of so-called man camps, the worker lodges that can range from trailer parks to high-end college dormitories. Workers will typically work in the oil patch and stay in the temporary housing for two or three weeks before returning home — whether in other parts of Texas or out of state.

But man camps tend not to work for engineers, managers and other white-collar workers who typically want to relocate with families and buy homes.

Ron Lalonde, unemployed since getting laid off from a Houston area energy services company two years ago, has had opportunities to move to the Midland area, but balked because of the tight, expensive housing market and the difficulties of relocating his wife and two children, 8 and 10.

But with financial woes mounting, he's reluctantly considering a West Texas oil job that would mean leaving his family for three weeks each month.

"Some of those barriers I had are kind of coming down," said Lalonde, 45. "I guess I'm going to have to do it because my family and I are suffering so much."

### Schools breaker

Workers with families are also reluctant to move because of the poor performance of schools in Midland and Ector counties, which comprise the region's biggest cities, Midland and Odessa. Despite the flood of oil money, voters in the conservative region have rejected several tax increases aimed at improving education and building new schools.

Of Texas' more than 1,030 school districts, Midland and Ector's counties rank outside of the top 850, according to Niche, a Pittsburgh company that rates schools based on test scores, college readiness, graduation rates and other criteria.

Last year, Midland hired a new superintendent Orlando Riddick, previously chief of high schools in Houston. Riddick didn't respond to interview requests, but Bobby Burns, Midland Chamber of Commerce CEO, said there's faith that Riddick can turn around the district.

The community needs new elementary and high schools — which will go to voters next year or in 2020 — but Burns said he expects a different outcome at the polls than in the past. "We're growing, and the needs are clearly there for everyone to see," he said.

### Teaming up and competing

The city is in discussions with large energy companies to build more housing — including apartments, single-family homes and temporary lodging — as well as day-care accommodations for young children. Child care shortages are just as dire as public school overcrowding, Burns said.

To help resolve some of these needs, 10 energy companies formed the Permian Strategic Partnership earlier this year. The nation's two biggest oil companies, Exxon Mobil and Chevron, are involved, as well as Houston producers Anadarko Petroleum, Apache Corp., EOG Resources and Occidental Petroleum, and the oilfield services company Halliburton.

Chevron spokeswoman Margaret Cooper said the partnership is focusing on education, workforce development, road improvements and health care and providing financial support through public-private partnerships.

"It's always a good problem to have the growth and the strong economy," Burns said. "There's a lot of opportunities in Midland, but there's a lot of challenges, too. Catching up is going to be a very difficult task."

### Housing from afar

Halliburton employs 3,300 people in the Permian area, hiring 200 each month to work there. But about 60 percent of that workforce doesn't live in the region, largely because housing constraints are so bad, said Sheri Whitaker, Halliburton's human resources manager in the Permian.

The majority of workers are long-distance commuters, living for two weeks in man camps, going home, then returning for anther two-week stay. But the grinding travel means many workers don't come back.

The closer people live to their jobs, the better the retention, Whitaker said, but hiring locally is incredibly difficult. That's why companies in the Permian try to poach experienced, local workers from each other.

Thad Dickey, of San Antonio, works as a third-party contractor to help companies oversee the quality and safety of their drilling and fracturing operations. He refuses to move his wife and 6-year-old son to West Texas. Or, at least, his wife refuses.

"She's not going to go out there, and I don't blame her," he said. "The cost of living is outrageous."

If he could avoid the Permian, he would, but that's where the work and the dollars are. He earns about $700 a day there, about 40 percent more than he could make anywhere else.

He lives in a camper when he's working, parking near well sites, if possible, or at nearby camp grounds. The commute and traffic are hellish, he said, but he puts up with it.

"I try to spend as much time out of the Permian as I can," Dickey said. "But, every time, the pay keeps bringing me back."

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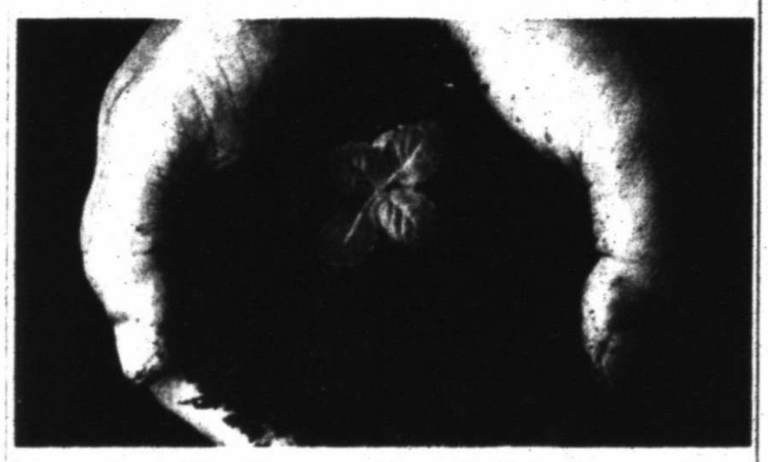

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# EYE ON DEVELOPMENT

## Lowest unemployment rates in US

The lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

**Ames, Iowa, 1.5**

**Iowa City, Iowa, 1.9**

**Honolulu, Hawaii, 1.9**

**Madison, Wisconsin, 1.9**

**Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, Hawaii, 2.0**

**Elkhart-Goshen, Indiana, 2.0**

Midland 2.1

Also

**Burlington, Vermont, 2.2**
**Columbus, Indiana, 2.2**
**Fort Collins, Colorado, 2.2**
**Nashville, Tennessee, 2.2**
**Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 2.2**
**Charleston, South Carolina, 2.3**
**Boulder, Colorado, 2.3**
**Des Moines, Iowa, 2.3**
**Columbia, Missouri, 2.3**
**Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 2.3**
**La Crosse-Beloit, Wisconsin, 2.3**
**Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 2.4**
**Greeley, Colorado, 2.4**
**San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, California, 2.4**
**San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Cruz, California, 2.4**
**Portland, Maine, 2.4**
**Mankato, Minnesota, 2.4**
**Charlottesville, Virginia, 2.4**
**Oshkosh-Neenah, Wisconsin, 2.4**
**Santa Rosa, California, 2.5**
**Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2.5**
**Greenville, South Carolina, 2.5**
**Wausau, Wisconsin, 2.5**
**Logan, Utah, 2.5**

## Midland again No. 1 in nation in workforce growth percentage

The Midland metropolitan statistical area again led the nation with the largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment during the month of April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Midland showed an increase of 12.2 percent compared to April 2017. Odessa was second in the nation with an increase of 6.1 percent. Elkhart-Goshen was third with an increase of 5.5 percent.

The BLS report shows the civilian workforce in Midland rose to 99,812 in April, up from 97,257 in March and 90,316 in April 2017.

## Study ranks Odessa as US' most prosperous city

RentCafe Blog puts Midland at No. 10

*San Antonio Express-News*

Some may think that the most prosperous cities in the U.S. would include Houston, Dallas or Austin. Not by a long shot.

Odessa ranks No. 1 for prosperity between 2000 and 2016, according to a recent study by RentCafé Blog.

The oil town of 117,000 people rose to No. 1 as its population expanded by 25 percent, income increased 38 percent, home values spiked 91 percent and the poverty rate plunged 36 percent.

Midland — ranked No. 10 — was among three other Texas cities with more than 100,000 people that were in RentCafe's study. The others are Pearland at No. 4 and Brownsville at No. 9.

Midland was reported to have Texas' lowest unemployment rate — 2.1 percent — for April, while Odessa's was 2.8 percent. The Permian Basin is in the middle of a boom as oil prices flirt with $70 a barrel. The oil field, which extends into eastern New Mexico, had 477 active drilling rigs last week, about 45 percent of all rigs working in the U.S.

Fort Worth was the highest ranked among big Texas cities at No. 14. El Paso, Laredo and College Station outranked Austin, which was No. 34 in the country. Houston and Dallas were ranked No. 113 and 204, respectively.

Using U.S. Census data, RentCafe compiled it rankings by comparing measures such as changes in median household income, median value of owner occupied housing, share of population with bachelor's degrees or higher and the share of population below the poverty line.

## RRC: Midland tops Texas list for crude oil production in March

*From staff reports*

Midland County again led the state in crude oil production in March, according to statistics released to the Reporter-Telegram by the Railroad Commission.

Production reached nearly 9 million barrels in Midland County, which was in excess of 2.3 million more than the county second on the list (Karnes). The next four counties on the list are in the Permian (Reeves, Loving, Upton and Martin). Andrews, Howard and Reagan counties rounded out the top 10.

Production for March across the state was 86.4 million barrels, according to preliminary figures from the RRC. That is an increase from the preliminary mark of 77.2 million barrels in March 2017. The Railroad Commission later updated that March 2017 number to 90.03 million barrels.

In addition to being listed as the top-producing county for crude, Midland ranked fifth for production of natural gas. The RRC showed 21,495,385 mcf of total gas was produced in Midland County. Webb County (Laredo area) ranked first with 39,231,981 mcf, and Tarrant County (Fort Worth) finished second. Reeves and Loving were third and fourth, respectively.

Preliminary total gas production numbers averaged 18,639,468 mcf a day, compared to the 19,613,102 mcf daily average in March 2017.

### Texas' top 10 crude oil producing counties in March, ranked by preliminary production

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 8,945,928 | Martin | 4,492,212 |
| Karnes | 6,646,700 | LaSalle | 3,865,682 |
| Reeves | 5,775,483 | Andrews | 3,389,652 |
| Loving | 5,460,229 | Howard | 3,111,601 |
| Upton | 4,606,227 | Reagan | 3,056,518 |

### Texas' top 10 total gas producing counties in March, ranked by preliminary production

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Webb | 39,231,981 | Karnes | 20,453,348 |
| Tarrant | 34,126,440 | Panola | 17,904,444 |
| Reeves | 30,740,106 | Johnson | 16,650,411 |
| Loving | 21,942,538 | Culberson | 16,589,549 |
| Midland | 21,495,385 | De Witt | 16,220,934 |

### Texas' top 10 total condensate producing counties in March, ranked by preliminary production

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reeves | 1.631,928 | Webb | 822,065 |
| Culberson | 1,316,368 | Dimmitt | 412,949 |
| Loving | 1,310,064 | Live Oak | 288,882 |
| De Witt | 1,076,681 | LaSalle | 201,036 |
| Karnes | 868,049 | Wheeler | 178,888 |

Source: Railroad Commission

### Building permits May 21- 25

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1404 N. Loop 250 W. | Commercial Alteration | 1509 Linden Drive | New Residence | 2609 Inwood Court | Residential Alteration |
| 3800 Harwood Street | Commercial-Accessory | 6009 Aurora Way | New Residence | 2735 Racquet Club Drive | Residential Addition |
| 5107 Greenhouse Ave. | Commercial-Accessory | 6012 Aurora Way | New Residence | 200 S. Lee Street | Residence-Detached |
| 700 S. Jackson Street | Commercial-Accessory | 6002 Ridge View Street | New Residence | 104 S. Marshall Street | New Residence |
| 2115 Hereford Blvd. | Commercial-Accessory | 6005 Aurora Way | New Residence | 2308 Sage Brush Road | New Residence |
| 6000 Riverfront Drive | Commercial-Accessory | 6018 Aurora Way | New Residence | 2306 Sage Brush Road | New Residence |
| 11700 State Highway 191 | Commercial Alteration | 6017 Aurora Way | New Residence | 2320 Shadybrook Road | New Residence |
| 1500 E. Golf Course Road | New Commercial | 6014 Aurora Way | New Residence | 5003 Shadybrook Road | New Residence |
| 2411 Edwards Street | New Commercial | 6004 Ridge View Street | New Residence | 4812 Meadowdale Street | New Residence |
| 4201 Roadrunner Trail | Fence | 6000 Ridge View Street | New Residence | 2317 Horton Road | New Residence |
| 5005 Leland Drive | Swimming Pool | 6010 Aurora Way | New Residence | 2309 Horton Road | New Residence |
| 6607 Hall of Fame Blvd. | Swimming Pool | 6017 Santa Way | New Residence | 5001 Shadybrook Road | New Residence |
| 2501 College Ave. | Swimming Pool | 411 S. Stonewall Street | Residence-Detached | 2319 Horton Road | New Residence |
| 2009 Country Club Drive | Swimming Pool | 1307 E. Spruce Ave. | New Residence | 2502 Harvard Ave. | Residential Addition |
| 6706 Kirkwood Drive | Swimming Pool | 1305 E. Spruce Ave. | New Residence | 9 Lafayette Plaza | New Residence |
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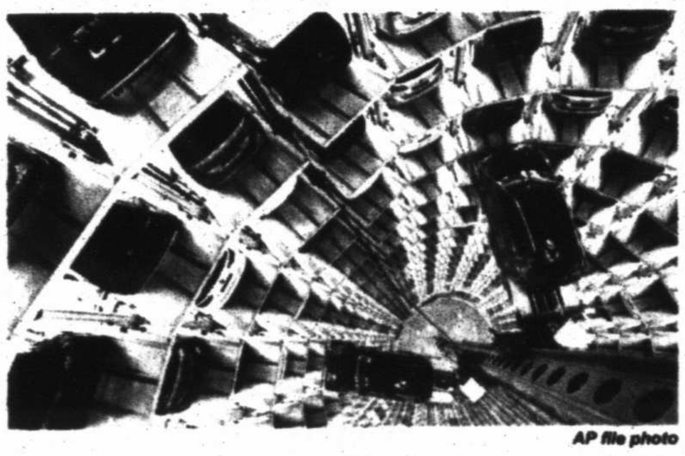
# Trump's tariffs: How they would work

**By Paul Wiseman**
*Associated Press*



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Volkswagen cars are lifted inside a delivery tower of the company March 14, 2017, in Wolfsburg, Germany. Germany's Volkswagen, Europe's largest automaker, is warning the Trump administration's decision to impose tariffs on aluminum and steel imports from Canada, Mexico, and the European Union could start a trade war that no side would win.

WASHINGTON — As a tool of national trade policy, tariffs had long been fading into history, a relic of 19th and early 20th centuries that most experts regarded as mutually harmful to all nations involved. But President Donald Trump has dusted them off in recent months and restored tariffs to a prominent place in his America First approach to the rest of the world.

Trump enraged U.S. allies Canada, Mexico and the European Union last week by slapping tariffs on their steel and aluminum shipments to the United States; most other countries have been paying the tariffs since March.

He has also threatened tariffs on up to $150 billion in Chinese products to punish Beijing for pressuring U.S. companies to turn over technology in exchange for access to the Chinese market. China has vowed to retaliate with tariffs of its own.

Trump has also asked the U.S. Commerce Department to look into imposing tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts, arguing that they somehow pose a threat to U.S. national security.

The president took to Twitter on Saturday to defend his aggressive trade policies. "The United States must, at long last, be treated fairly on Trade," Trump tweeted. "If we charge a country ZERO to sell their goods, and they charge us 25, 50 or even 100 percent to sell ours, it is UNFAIR and can no longer be tolerated. That is not Free or Fair Trade, it is Stupid Trade!"

A look at what tariffs are, how they work, how they've been used in the past and what to expect now:

### So what are tariffs?

Tariffs are a tax on imports. They're typically charged as a percentage of the transaction price that a buyer pays a foreign seller. Say an American retailer buys 100 garden umbrellas from China for $5 apiece, or $500. The U.S. tariff rate for the umbrellas is 6.5 percent for umbrellas. The retailer would have to pay a $32.50 tariff on the shipment, raising the total price from $500 to $532.50.

In the United States, tariffs — also called duties or levies — are collected by Customs and Border Protection agents at 328 ports of entry across the country. Proceeds go to the Treasury. The tariff rates are published by the U.S. International Trade Commission in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule, which lists U.S. tariffs on everything from dried plantains (1.4 percent) to parachutes (3 percent).

Sometimes, the U.S. will impose additional duties on foreign imports that it determines are being sold at unfairly low prices or are being supported by foreign government subsidies. It's not always easy to match a specific product to a specific tariff or to keep up with which products from which countries are facing, say, special anti-dumping duties.

"It's very complicated," says John Brew, a trade lawyer at Crowell & Moring LLP. "The big companies will have staff that this is all they do."

### Q: What are tariffs supposed to accomplish?

Two things: Raise government revenue and protect domestic industries from foreign competition. Before the establishment of the federal income tax in 1913, tariffs were a big money raiser for the U.S. government. From 1790 to 1860, for example, they produced 90 percent of federal revenue, according to "Clashing Over Commerce: A History of US Trade Policy" by Douglas Irwin, an economist at Dartmouth College. By contrast, last year tariffs accounted for only about 1 percent of federal revenue.

In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, the U.S. government collected $34.6 billion in customs duties and fees. The White House Office of Management and Budget expects tariffs to fetch $40.4 billion this year.

Those tariffs are meant to increase the price of imports or to punish foreign countries for committing unfair trade practices, like subsidizing their exporters and dumping their products at unfairly low prices. Tariffs discourage imports by making them more expensive. They also reduce competitive pressure on domestic competitors and can allow them to raise prices.

Tariffs fell out of favor as global trade expanded after World War II.

The formation of the World Trade Organization and the advent of trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement among the U.S., Mexico and Canada reduced tariffs or eliminated them altogether. The average U.S. tariff is now one of the lowest in the world: 1.6 percent, the same as the European Union's, the Pew Research Center reports.

"A lot of products are either free of duty or at a low rate of duty," says Paula Connelly, a trade lawyer in Woburn, Massachusetts.

### Q: Why are tariffs making a comeback?

After years of trade agreements that bound the countries of the world more closely and erased restrictions on trade, a populist backlash has grown against globalization. This was evident in Trump's 2016 election and the British vote that year to leave the European Union — both surprise setbacks for the free-trade establishment. Critics note that big corporations in rich countries exploited looser rules to move factories to China and other low-wage countries, then shipped goods back to their wealthy home countries while paying low tariffs or none at all. Since China joined the WTO in 2001, the United States has shed 3.1 million factory jobs, though many economists attribute much of that loss not to trade but to robots and other technologies that replace human workers.

Trump campaigned on a pledge to rewrite trade agreements and crack down on China, Mexico and other countries. He blames what he calls their abusive trade policies for America's persistent trade deficits — $566 billion last year. By imposing tariffs, he is beginning to turn his hard-line campaign rhetoric into action.

### Q: Are tariffs a wise policy?

Most economists — Trump's trade adviser Peter Navarro is a notable exception — say no. The tariffs drive up the cost of imports. And by reducing competitive pressure, they give U.S. producers leeway to raise their prices, too. That's good for those producers — but bad for almost everyone else.

Rising costs especially hurt consumers and companies that rely on imported components. Some U.S. companies that buy steel are complaining that Trump's tariffs put them at a competitive disadvantage. Their foreign rivals can buy steel more cheaply and offer their products at lower prices.

In 2002, the administration of President George W. Bush slapped tariffs on imported steel. A study financed by steel-consuming businesses found that the tariffs cost 200,000 American jobs in 2002.

More broadly, economists say trade restrictions make the economy less efficient. Facing less competition from abroad, domestic companies lose the incentive to increase efficiency or to focus on what they do best.

# Illegal border crossings remained high in May despite Trump's crackdown

**By Nick Miroff**
*The Washington Post*

The number of migrants attempting to cross illegally into the United States remained high in May, according to administration officials and Border Patrol agents, an early indication that "zero tolerance" measures separating parents from their children and President Donald Trump's deployment of National Guard troops have not had an immediate deterrent effect.

The Department of Homeland Security is expected to publish its closely watched monthly arrest totals in coming days, and Trump administration officials are bracing for a new eruption from the president. He has treated the statistics as a gauge for the success of his hard-line immigration policies, and when border arrests fell to historic lows in the months after his inauguration last year, Trump touted the decrease as a personal triumph.

Since then, migration trends have reversed. In March and again in April, border arrests exceeded 50,000, the highest monthly totals of Trump's presidency, sending him into fits of rage, aides say. Trump unloaded on DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen during a Cabinet meeting May 9, scorching her for nearly 30 minutes over the spike in illegal crossings, while demanding she "close" the border.

The Trump administration is preparing to renew its push for an $18 billion border wall plan that would also tighten asylum procedures and overhaul other laws Trump officials say are encouraging illegal behavior. Trump has threatened to shut down the government this fall if Democrats don't provide the funds.

But with midterm elections approaching and the president preparing to campaign on his border crackdown, Nielsen and other Homeland Security officials do not appear to be satisfying his strict enforcement targets. May's arrest totals are expected to be at least as high as the previous two months, administration officials and Border Patrol agents said.

Large groups of Central American migrants have been taken into custody in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas in recent weeks, according to Border Patrol agents, speaking on the condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to discuss operations. During one 24-hour span in May, 434 migrants were processed at the Border Patrol station in McAllen, agents said.

"The numbers have been very high," said one agent assigned to the Rio Grande Valley, the nation's busiest corridor for illegal migration. "It's to the point that we have had to bring in buses to come out and load these folks up, or send four of five vans at a time."

Another agent said so many migrants were apprehended in the Rio Grande Valley in May that many were diverted to other sections of the border for processing. The Justice Department has reassigned additional prosecutors to the border region to increase the number of migrants it charges with federal crimes, but one veteran border agent said it was "too early to tell" if the tougher enforcement measures were giving pause to migrants thinking of making the journey from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala.

"It's going to take longer for the message to get back to those countries," the agent said.

On Friday, Homeland Security officials would not say whether the tougher enforcement measures were meeting their goals. They said the May border arrest totals were not ready for publication and they would not confirm whether the figures have been sent to the White House.

"The bottom line is Congress needs to act and close loopholes that serve as a tremendous pull factor for illegal immigration," said Tyler Houlton, a DHS spokesman. "The Trump administration is restoring the rule of law by increasing prosecutions of illegal border crossers."

According to a Trump adviser, the president was warned this spring that illegal border crossings were likely to increase. Trump said at the time he would not be satisfied with any such surge and everything needed to be done to block it. That led to the decision to deploy the National Guard.

The number of illegal border crossings "is going to go higher and higher yet," said the adviser. "You're going to see a line that goes up all summer long."

Trump has not been briefed on the May arrest numbers yet, two advisers said.

A White House spokesman did not respond to an email and phone call seeking comment.

As in recent years, many of those taken into custody in May were teenagers or parents traveling with children, and the administration has triggered broad condemnation for separating more families with its push to prosecute anyone who crosses illegally.

More than 10,800 migrant children were in federal custody as of May 31, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, up 21 percent since the end of April. The agency's shelters are 95 percent full and HHS officials say they are preparing to add thousands of additional beds to cope with the increase.

# NAFTA talks said to slow after tariffs, could stretch into 2019

**By Josh Wingrove and Shannon Pettypiece**
*Bloomberg*

The window for a quick NAFTA deal has probably closed — barring a last-minute surprise, the process is set to stretch into 2019 and a new batch of lawmakers.

Recent high-level talks between the U.S., Canada and Mexico came up short in a bid to reach a deal that could pass Congress this year. Then came Thursday's tariff announcement and war of words between the countries, particularly President Donald Trump and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

While NAFTA negotiations will continue, the urgency looks to be gone. The recent phase of high-level, intense negotiations has now ended and talks will slow, two people familiar with negotiations said, speaking on condition of anonymity. And the legal window to pass a deal in this Congress, as the U.S. wanted, is rapidly closing, if not already closed. Larry Kudlow, director of Trump's National Economic Council, said Friday that NAFTA is "a story that is going to play out for a while."

That suggests any NAFTA deal would be handled by the next Congress and new Mexican president, pushing the process into 2019 without a sudden, rapid change of plans.

Any NAFTA deal this year "will not be ratified by this U.S. Congress. The procedural and political calendars are now closed," said Dan Ujczo, a Columbus-based trade lawyer with Dickinson-Wright. Reaching an agreement this year is also "unlikely," he said. "There is a realization that President Trump's NAFTA is more likely to be passed by a new Congress with more Democrats and Trump Republicans than the current Congress."

House Speaker Paul Ryan had said, citing timelines set out in U.S. trade law, that Congress needed notice of intent to sign a deal by May 17. He then said there might be a couple weeks of wiggle room, placing the deadline around now.

Ryan's spokesperson, AshLee Strong, deferred to his public comments at a May 17 press conference when he said there's "not an indefinite amount" of flexibility in Congress's timeline, which means "time is really of the essence."

The office of U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer didn't immediately respond to a request for comment Friday on NAFTA's timeline.

Kudlow, speaking to reporters Friday, said NAFTA "conversations are wide open" and that Trump wants reciprocity. Trump complained about Canadian agricultural policy in a tweet on Friday. "It will be solved," Kudlow said.

Mexican elections are scheduled for July 1, with leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, known as "AMLO," leading his nearest rival by more than 20 percentage points, according to Bloomberg's poll tracker.


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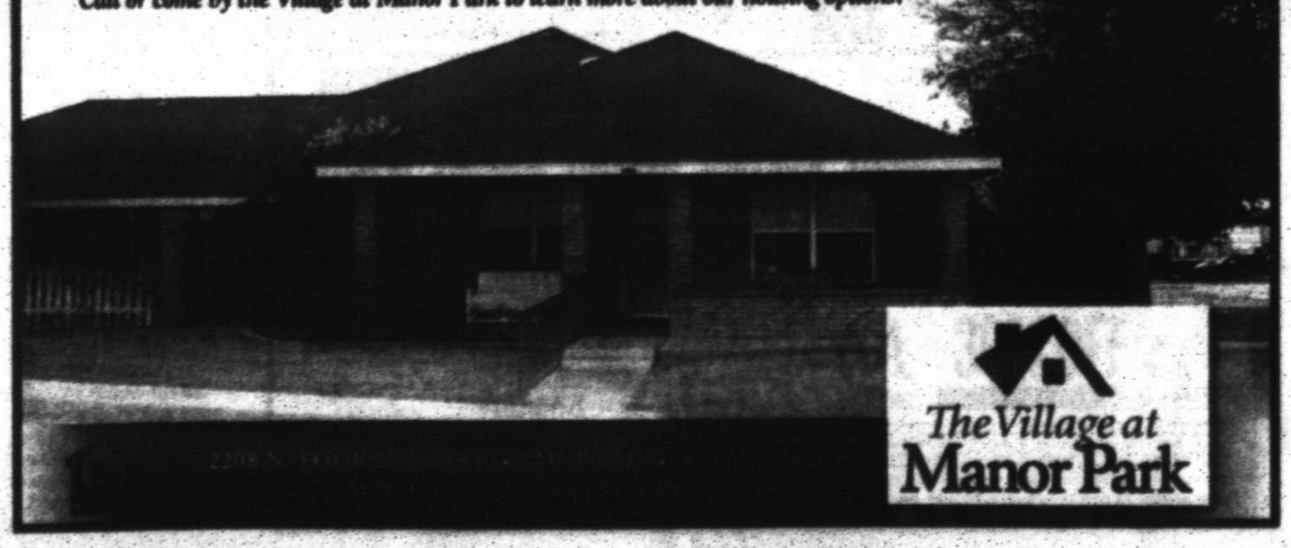

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# Gender-neutral pronouns have been focus of debate for centuries

**By Leanne Italie**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — On college campuses and in workplaces, across social media and in deference to non-binary people, gender-neutral pronouns are more than just a new wave of political correctness.

They're the focus of debate that stretches back hundreds of years.

Early word coiners were usually more concerned with grammatical correctness over a keen commitment to inclusivity in avoiding the generic "he" and singular "they" as a replacement, said professor Dennis Baron, who specializes in the history of the English language at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana.

But as the women's rights movement grew in the late 19th century, so did interest in "common-gender" pronouns. They were a hot topic then as they are now.

Feminist leaders argued, amid an effort to make "he" a generic, that such a broadening of gender scope automatically made women worthy of the vote. In 1884, the invented pronoun "thon" was publicized by the coiner, C.C. Converse, as an expedient pronoun for all genders.

"Thon made a lot of headlines. It was discussed nationally. But most of these words were kind of flash in the pan words that got invented locally and went nowhere," Baron said.

Converse's word was a blend of "that" and "one." Among the reasons he cited for creating it was to hide gender altogether or when gender was unknown, Baron said.

The struggle for neutral pronouns reared at other times as well.

In 1886, a Maryland Supreme Court decision found that "he" in a state statute covering admission to the bar referred only to males, precluding women from practicing law. In 1916, self-avowed experts declared that the use of "he" in reference to a particular section of the U.S. Constitution barred women from serving in Congress. The argument didn't hold and Montana's Jeanette Rankin became the first woman elected to the House, said Baron, who tweets on language issues as @DrGrammar and has written a book, "Grammar and Gender."

Before Rankin, in 1789, William H. Marshall recorded the existence of the singular "ou," as in "Ou (ooh) will," Baron said. It expressed either "he will," "she will" or "it will." There are references to "ou" as an indeterminate pronoun as early as 1792, but it didn't widely catch on.

Both the Oxford English Dictionary and Joseph Wright's English Dialect Dictionary included the use of "a" for "he," "she," "it," "they" and even "I," he said.

By 1808, invented pronouns were flying, met by the grammar establishment with disdain. "It was like, get a life, don't quit your day job," Baron joked.

Further back, by the 12th and 13th centuries, masculine and feminine pronouns developed to a point where, according to the OED, they were "almost or wholly indistinguishable in pronunciation," beginning as "he (hay), heo (hayo) and hit (hit). The H's slowly grew silent, rendering them neutrals. The modern feminine "she" first appears in the mid-12th century, seemingly — at least in part — to fight against ambiguity over gender, Baron said.

Baron has collected more than 100 pronouns, invented or repurposed, making the rounds today, and the list is growing.

"From what I can see the invented pronouns are interesting but they're use is limited," he said.

Among today's words that already existed, the singular "they" is winning the popularity contest as a gender neutral, Baron said. The American Dialect Society named it word of the year in 2015, but the word first surfaced as a neutral singular pronoun as far back as the 17th century, to the dismay of some grammarians at a time when "thee, thou, thy" began falling by the wayside.

"One of the advantages today is that it's already there," Baron said of "they."

Among invented options: Ze/hir (Tyler ate hir food because ze was hungry) — ze pronounced like "zee" and hir as "here."

Similar early efforts on neutrality caused a dustup in 1912, reported the Chicago Tribune. Ella Flagg Young, who was that city's schools superintendent and president of the National Education Association, claimed to have invented "he'er, him'er, his'er and his'er's. She made headlines when she used them in a speech before school principals, earning gasps from the crowd.

Fred S. Pond of Chicago didn't take kindly to the notion that Young came up with the words, saying he proposed "he-er, his-er, him-er, hisers and himerself" in a letter to the Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal, published March 21, 1911, Baron said.

Young later admitted to discussing the words with Pond before her speech, offering him joint credit. Pond's reasoning: The generic "he" is inadequate, the singular "they" substitutes one "error" for another and the construction "he or she" is awkward. He acknowledged that his blends of masculine and feminine "sound strange and perchance ludicrous" but eventually would "enable the speaker — whoever he-er may be — to be correct and intelligible."

Other languages are also taking on the pronoun wars. They include Swedish. A gender-neutral pronoun was accepted into the Swedish Academy Dictionary about three years ago.

Many English speakers today have no idea that neutral pronouns were on the cultural radar centuries ago, Baron said.

"The question today is are we in a blip or is this going to get stronger," he said. "What's working against it getting stronger is the lack of agreement on what pronoun. If everybody got behind one pronoun, that would give it a fighting chance."

Marcelle Richards, 35, of Minneapolis is a non-binary person who uses "they" and "them." Richards falls "under the trans umbrella" but is gender fluid.

"This is all very personal for people," Richards said. "I haven't been able to get everybody in my life onboard. It's an energy thing for me. Which battles do I want to pick?"

Shane Henise, who creates media campaigns related to the trans community for GLAAD, an LGBTQ watchdog organization, uses the pronouns "he" and "him." Pronouns, he said, are particularly important to non-binary people like Richards who don't identify strictly as man or woman.

"We need to start normalizing asking for pronouns, not just for non-binary trans people but in daily life," Henise said. "Why not include your pronouns in your signature on your email? Another thing that we can do is include pronouns when we're introducing people, so I would say, 'My name is Shane. I use he/him pronouns. What about you?'"

# Ted Cruz confirms he approached Trump over pardon for Dinesh D'Souza

**By Katie Leslie**
*The Dallas Morning News*

WASHINGTON — Sen. Ted Cruz is acknowledging his role in helping secure a presidential pardon for conservative writer and family friend Dinesh D'Souza, a day after President Donald Trump said "nobody asked" him to do it.

Cruz, whom D'Souza credited with approaching Trump about the pardon announced on Thursday, told reporters in Texas on Friday that he spoke with the president about it when Trump was in Dallas for the National Rifle Association meeting in early May.

According to The Texas Tribune, Cruz said the conversation came weeks after Trump granted a pardon for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, a former top aide to Vice President Dick Cheney who was convicted of lying to the FBI in 2007.

"He had just pardoned Scooter Libby, who I think Scooter likewise had faced an unfair prosecution," Cruz said, according to the Tribune. "I think that pardon was the right thing to do, and so in the car ride, I said, 'You know, Mr. President, another pardon very much along the same lines of Scooter Libby would be Dinesh D'Souza, who I think was unfairly politically targeted.' And the president agreed."

D'Souza, a well-known Barack Obama tormentor, pleaded guilty to campaign finance fraud in 2014.

He admitted making illegal contributions to a U.S. Senate candidate in New York but has said he was wrongly targeted by the Obama administration for his conservative views.

"He was treated very unfairly by our government!" Trump declared in announcing the decision on Twitter early Thursday, a stance he reiterated to reporters aboard Air Force One as he flew to Houston hours later.

Asked about the pardon, Trump did not acknowledge Cruz and said "nobody asked me to do it."

"I've always felt he was very unfairly treated. And a lot of people did, a lot of people did," he said of D'Souza. "What should have been a quick minor fine, like everybody else with the election stuff ... what they did to him was horrible."

On Thursday, deputy press secretary Hogan Gidley told reporters that he was "not aware of any conversations" between the president and Cruz on the subject of the D'Souza pardon. He said Trump "knew about the case" but did not offer further details.

In an interview with the conservative news outlet The Daily Caller, D'Souza said that, during dinner with Cruz about a month ago, the Texas Republican told him he'd push Trump to consider a presidential pardon.

In recent days, he said, Cruz told him that Trump was open to the idea.

D'Souza's wife, Debbie D'Souza, took to Twitter to thank Trump, as well as Cruz for "putting it on (Trump's) radar and helping make it happen" — further corroborating that version.

The couple has close ties to the Cruz family. Cruz's father, Rafael Cruz, officiated the D'Souzas' wedding in March 2016. The writer and filmmaker's prior marriage ended a few years earlier amid scandal.

A spokeswoman for Cruz acknowledged that the senator raised the pardon issue with the president but declined to give specifics.

The Texas Republican, who is seeking a second term in November, did not initially claim credit for any role in the decision on Thursday, but praised the move and retweeted Debbie D'Souza's statement.

D'Souza told The Daily Caller that Cruz was among a number of people advocating on his behalf.

D'Souza, who was sentenced to five years of probation and fined $30,000 for his crime, is known for making provocative statements, especially about former President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama.

He once tweeted a photo of Obama taking a selfie and wrote "you can take the boy out of the ghetto" before describing the president as "vulgar."

He has said that Ivy League-educated Michelle Obama benefited from being part of the "affirmative action generation."

In recent months, he was widely criticized for mocking Parkland, Fla., school shooting survivors who wept when the Florida legislature voted down a proposed ban on so-called assault weapons.

D'Souza called it "the worst news since their parents told them to get summer jobs" and later apologized.

He gloated after the pardon was announced on Thursday, noting that Trump fired the prosecutor in his case, Preet Bharara, the former U.S. attorney in Manhattan.

Bharara "wanted to destroy a fellow Indian American to advance his career. Then he got fired & I got pardoned," D'Souza tweeted.

Bharara also weighed in on Trump's decision, tweeting "the president has the right to pardon but the facts are these: D'Souza intentionally broke the law, voluntarily pled guilty, apologized for his conduct & the judge found no unfairness. The career prosecutors and agents did their job. Period."

Last month, Trump awarded a posthumous pardon to heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson, a Texan convicted by an all-white jury in 1913 for violating the Mann Act by traveling with his white girlfriend across state lines.

The law prohibited transporting women across state lines for "immoral purposes."

Trump said he's also considering commuting the 14-year sentence for former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, a Democrat who tried to sell a U.S. Senate appointment, and for Martha Stewart, who spent time in prison for insider trading.

Both were former contestants on Trump's reality television show "Celebrity Apprentice."

In discussing the former governor's sentence, Trump erroneously described it as 18 years in saying the punishment is "really unfair for being stupid and saying things that every other politician, you know, that many other politicians say."

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# 5 things to know about presidential clemency

**By Elyssa Cherney**
*Chicago Tribune*

It's become common for sitting presidents to hold off on controversial clemency decisions until the end of their terms, but President Donald Trump indicated he's ready to go against that tradition when he announced Thursday that he may shorten the remaining prison term for former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Trump's comments come just a week after he gave a full posthumous pardon to boxer Jack Johnson and nine months after he pardoned polarizing former Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

While Trump is using the pardon at a faster pace than the three previous administrations, presidents in the early 20th century including Franklin Roosevelt used the executive power even more frequently, according to Department of Justice statistics.

In his first 17 months in office, Trump has granted three pardons, one commutation and one posthumous pardon, according to data from the Office of the Pardon Attorney, the agency that reviews clemency applications and makes recommendations to the White House. (The data did not include Trump's pardon of political commentator Dinesh D'Souza on Thursday).

Here are five things to know about clemency:

### 1. Pardons and commutations are different.

A pardon wipes the slate clean for someone convicted of a crime, but a commutation only lets someone out of a prison sooner, said Robert Spitzer, former president of the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association. While a pardon is more analogous to a criminal expungement, a commutation "means that the legal stigma" still applies and a criminal record remains intact even while allowing the defendant to get out of prison earlier, Spitzer said. Some people consider a commutation to be a lesser form of pardon.

### 2. Federal clemency does not affect state rulings.

A pardon or commutation granted by the president applies only to federal crimes, says Dick Simpson, a former Chicago alderman and professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In Blagojevich's case, for example, a commutation from the president would not have any impact on an impeachment measure that banned Blagojevich from holding state office again. "The impeachment procedure is completely separate from the criminal procedure," Simpson said.

### 3. Presidential pardon power is written into the Constitution.

The origin of the pardon dates back hundreds of years to English monarchy, said Steven Schwinn, an expert in constitutional law and a professor at the John Marshall Law School. "The framers introduced the separation of powers that we have in our Constitution and they designed the pardon power as a check on the legislative and judicial authorities," Schwinn said. Article II, Section 2 gives presidents the "power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment."

### 4. A federal agency reviews clemency cases.

Hundreds of people apply for pardon or commutation every year with the Office of the Pardon Attorney under the Department of Justice, according to Samuel Morison, an attorney who specializes in federal clemency. Trump's picks so far, however, appear to be for people he knows whose cases have not been investigated by the office, Morison said. Trump is not required to follow the office's recommendations or use it at all.

### 5. Governors can issue pardons too.

While the president can pardon people convicted of a federal crime, state governors can pardon people convicted under state law. The governor's power of pardon is enshrined in individual state constitutions, experts said.

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# Apple set to preview updates

*Associated Press*

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Apple is expected to preview new capabilities for its Siri digital assistant and showcase other upcoming software features to help build anticipation for the next iPhones.

The peek at the new software will come Monday at a gathering in San Jose, California, for thousands of app developers and other computer programmers looking to create their own features for making iPhones, iPads, Macs and other Apple products more useful.

Analysts believe Apple will try to inject more artificial intelligence and other new powers into Siri to make it more competitive with Google's digital assistant and Amazon's Alexa. Apple just gave its HomePod smart speaker new features, including calendar reminders — something Google and Amazon devices have long offered.

Apple has been emphasizing the HomePod's high-fidelity acoustics, including the ability to pair two devices in stereo mode, in an effort to distinguish its product from Google's and Amazon's speakers, which primarily serve as hubs for those companies' voice-activated assistants. Monday's preview could include more on that front.

Apple also may introduce new ways to help people manage their health and assist apps in the use of augmented reality — the blending of digital images and information with a physical setting through the camera.

Investors will be looking for more opportunities for the Cupertino, California, company to make money from the apps and other services baked into its devices.

Apple's services division, which generates revenue from subscriptions, commissions and maintenance plans tied to Apple devices, already has become the fastest growing piece of the massive company.

The division's revenue surged by 31 percent from the previous year in Apple's most recent quarter.

The growth comes as Apple's top-selling product, the iPhone, hasn't been selling as briskly as investors had hoped after last fall's much-anticipated release of the super-premium iPhone X.

Whatever Apple does, the software updates likely won't be available for a few months. The iPhone software update usually comes for free in September, shortly after the company unveils its latest iPhones.

Apple occasionally uses its annual software preview to release a new gadget or the latest version of an existing product line.

The company may launch a wireless charging pad called the AirPower that it announced last year. A new Mac is also a possibility, though not considered likely.

The event comes a month after Google showed off its latest software, including upgrades to the Android operating system that powers roughly four out of five smartphones in the world.

Google also upped the ante on artificial intelligence with a new twist on an assistant that can sound more like a human than robot when making phone calls to schedule appointments and make reservations.

# Survey: YouTube tops teen social media

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — YouTube is dominating social media use among teenagers, as Facebook fades from popularity, according to a new survey.

A Pew Research Center survey shows that 85 percent of U.S. teens, ages 13 to 17, use YouTube, compared with 72 percent for the Facebook-owned Instagram and 69 percent for Snapchat. Use of the main Facebook service is at 51 percent among teens, down from 71 percent in a 2014-2015 Pew survey. Pew didn't speculate on a reason for the drop, though historically, teens often shun services once they become mainstream — and used by their parents.

Pew also says 95 percent of teens now have a smartphone or access to one, up from 73 percent during the prior survey. Pew also notes that 45 percent of teens say they use the internet "almost constantly," nearly double from the previous survey. Many experts worry about the use of social media by younger users, though much of the criticism has been directed at pre-teen audiences, including a version of Facebook Messenger designed for kids.

Pew researchers say there's no clear consensus among teens on whether these services are good or bad for them. Nearly half of teens believe social media use has a neutral impact, while 31 percent said it has a positive impact and 24 percent describe it as negative.

Released this week, the survey of 743 teens was conducted March 7 to April 10 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

# MSNBC's Reid apologizes again for old blog posts

**By David Bauder**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — MSNBC's Joy Reid is apologizing again for past blog posts, including one that had an image of Sen. John McCain superimposed on the body of a campus killer and another where she urged people to watch a conspiracy film tied to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Reid said Friday there are things for which she is embarrassed and regretful about a blog she began writing in 2005. News organizations have been combing through some of those deleted blog posts to examine her writings.

Buzzfeed uncovered a doctored image of McCain's head atop the gun-toting body of the Virginia Tech campus shooter, in a post from 2007. In a separate post a year earlier, she urged people to see a film partly funded by Alex Jones of "Infowars" that falsely alleged the U.S. government planned the 2001 attacks.

"I've ... spoken openly about my evolution on many issues and know that I'm a better person today than I was over a decade ago," Reid said.

Reid apologized earlier this spring for anti-gay language found in some other old writings, and suggested she'd been a victim of a hacker that inserted offensive language. But after hiring a computer expert, she later acknowledged that she could not prove that a hacker had any hand in what happened.

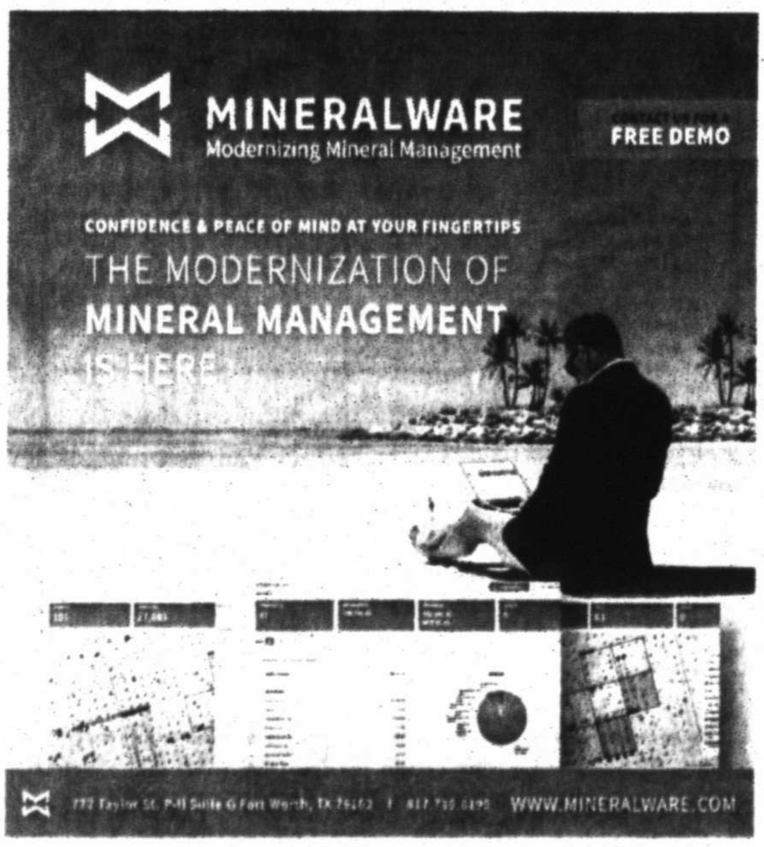
Her employer has not publicly addressed whether Reid faced any disciplinary action. But in a statement on Friday, MSNBC said some of the things Reid had written in the past "are obviously hateful and hurtful."

"They are not reflective of the colleague and friend we have known at MSNBC for the past seven years," the network said. "Joy has apologized publicly and privately and said she has grown and evolved in the many years since, and we know this to be true."

Reid, who hosts weekend shows on the news network, said she has reached out to McCain's daughter Meghan about the blog post.

"I have the highest respect for Sen. McCain as a public servant and patriot and wish him and his family the best," she said.

She also said there is no question in her mind that al-Qaida was behind the 2001 attacks.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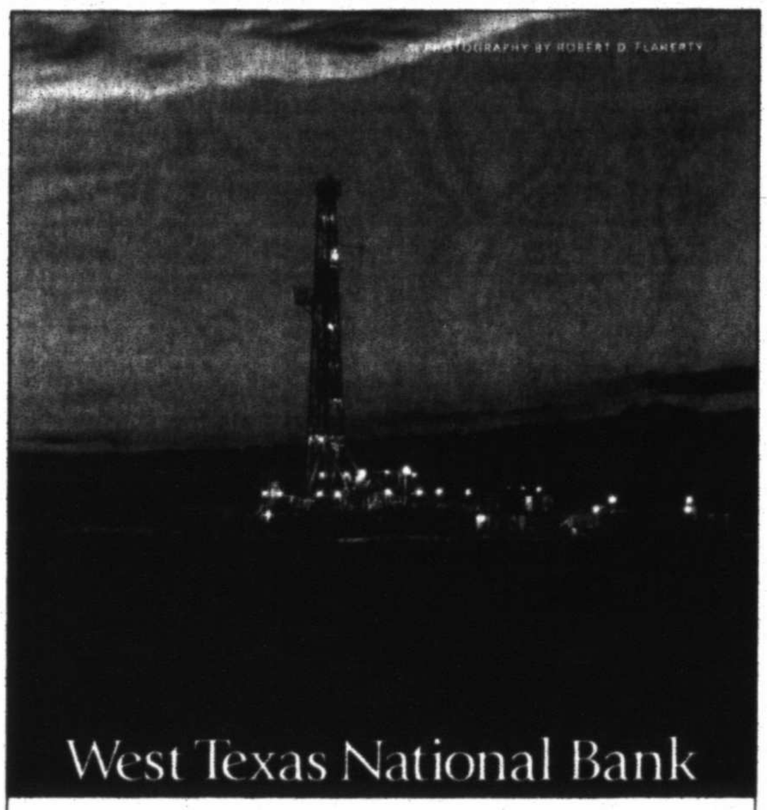
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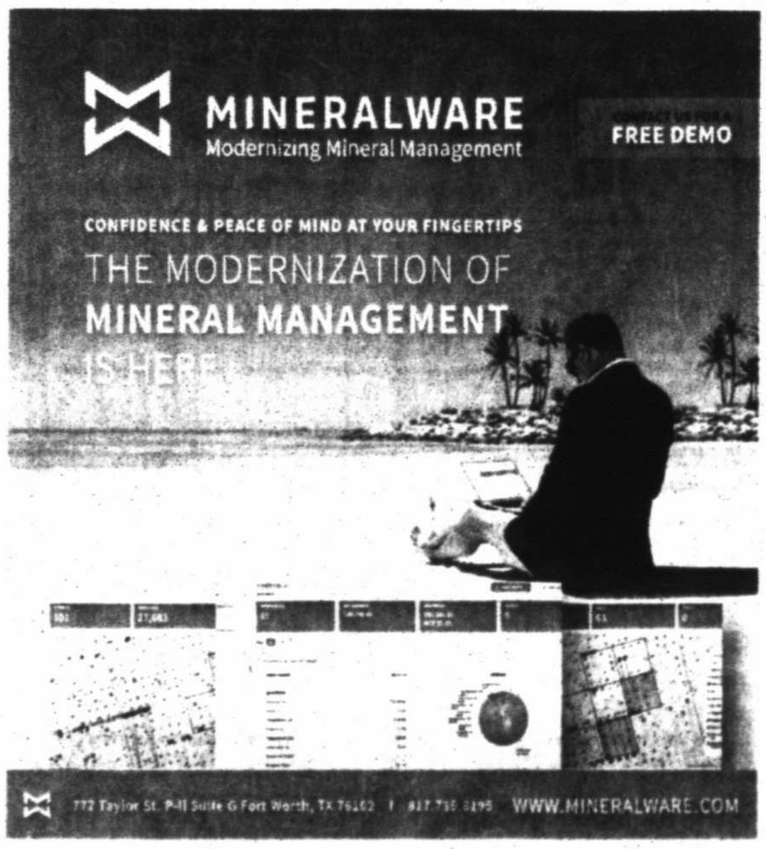
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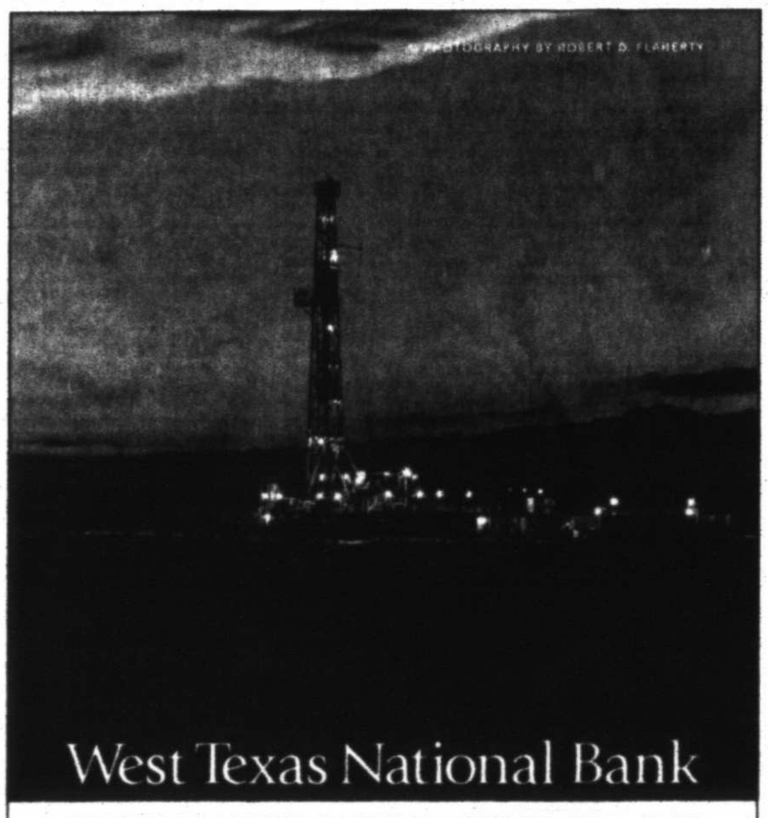
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# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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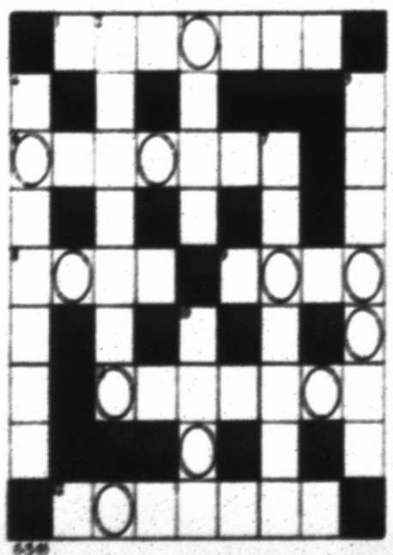
# JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

Sunday Puzzle



**ACROSS**

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| 6. Creatures | MSLAINA |
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| 11. Depart secretly | SBCDONA |
| 12. Scrape by | BSITUSS |

**DOWN**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
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| 2. Grand Canyon surroundings | RAINAOZ |
| 3. Light ___ | EYRA |
| 4. Risk taker | MRAGELB |
| 5. Army outfit | RIBDEAG |
| 7. Bars | NOSSLAO |
| 10. Operates | SSUE |

How to play

Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS

**BONUS**

**CLUE:** This person said, "It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF" By MATT McKINLEY

**ACROSS**

1 Garments with hooks
5 Metro regions
9 Complaint
13 Metals industry acronym
18 Ocular cleaning brand
19 Hilarious type
20 Lewis lion
22 Destined (to)
23 Proposed explanation for oversize British sausage?
26 One in a newsstand stack
27 News agcy.
28 Like many London skies
29 Zagros Mountains country
31 Block
32 Rap sheet list
35 Scotland, in Scottish Gaelic
38 Spanish hillsides
40 Highly regarded questions
41 Kiss in the rink?
46 Gormans
47 Name of two 134-Across
49 Dupe
50 U.K. governing body
52 Vital conduits
54 Self-serve fast-food item
56 Fanning prefix
58 Greener Living org.
62 Screwballs hanging out at the end of the block?
65 City on the Orne
67 "The first thing you must know ..."
69 "You ___ on My Mind" 1988 hit
70 Reducing big time
72 DuPont acrylic
73 Outer ___
75 Near the hour
78 Summer time?
80 Stole, for one
81 Great warmly
83 Ferrara family name
84 Dollhouse porch chair?
87 "Kidnapped" synagogue
88 Country suffix
89 Reason for an R
90 Prime minister after Begin
92 Stigmatic fictional symbol
94 Ham it up
98 Explode
102 "Mad Men" network
104 Lackadaisical soccer shot?
107 Diminish slowly
108 Wild Blue Yonder setter since 2003
110 Quiet time
111 Gives rise to
113 Canadian tank fillers
114 Marine predator
117 Bounce
120 Ho and Phil
121 Ballet attire
123 Dark ale expert?
129 Brand for pain
130 Baking staple
131 Ballet bend
132 Picked do
133 What bait does
134 Ref gloss leader
135 Door sign
136 Like eyes "you can't hide," in an Eagles hit

**DOWN**

1 Texter's "Need a short break"
2 Portuguese king
3 Distress
4 Order in the court
5 Kaaba subject
6 TV's Mrs. Peel
7 Orange Free State settler
8 Hot time
9 Rats relative?
10 Saskatoon-to-Winnipeg dir.
11 Fair-haired sch-ll race
12 Castmate of Alda and Swit
13 Rev (up)
14 Quantum events?
15 Dive at the governor's mansion pool?
16 Pool unit
17 Immobile
21 New York City suburb on the Hudson
24 Fresh ___
25 Perry who created Madea
30 "Sup, Juan?"
32 Lunchbox staple, casually
33 Kanga's kid
34 Glass of "Cagney & Lacey"
36 Playoffs privilege
37 Kindle download
39 Mound meas.
42 Strange
43 Extended family
44 Celestial bear
45 "Order up!" callers
48 Pennsylvania's ___ Mountains
51 Mother of Joseph
53 Finishes, with "up"
55 Dover's st.
57 Enterprise offering
58 Closely watched bars
59 Eats into
60 Strict observer
61 Flexing pro?
63 Turn back
64 Bowling unit
65 Aptly named Renault
66 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
71 Recipe words
74 They may clash on the lot
77 "The Fantasticks" narrator whose name translates to "The Rooster"
78 Atlantic resort city
79 Kilmer's famous last words?
81 Glide on blades
82 Computer's abundance
85 Holiday hire
88 Libya neighbor
91 Common HMO requirement
93 U.K. military award
95 Olive not found in martinis
96 Cal. column
97 Conger catcher
99 Fake
100 Atypical
101 Hi-__ image
102 Perfumery compound
103 Enterprise helmsman
105 Old West brothers
106 Fearless Fosdick's creator
109 " ___ grown"
112 Altar promise
115 Clever maneuver
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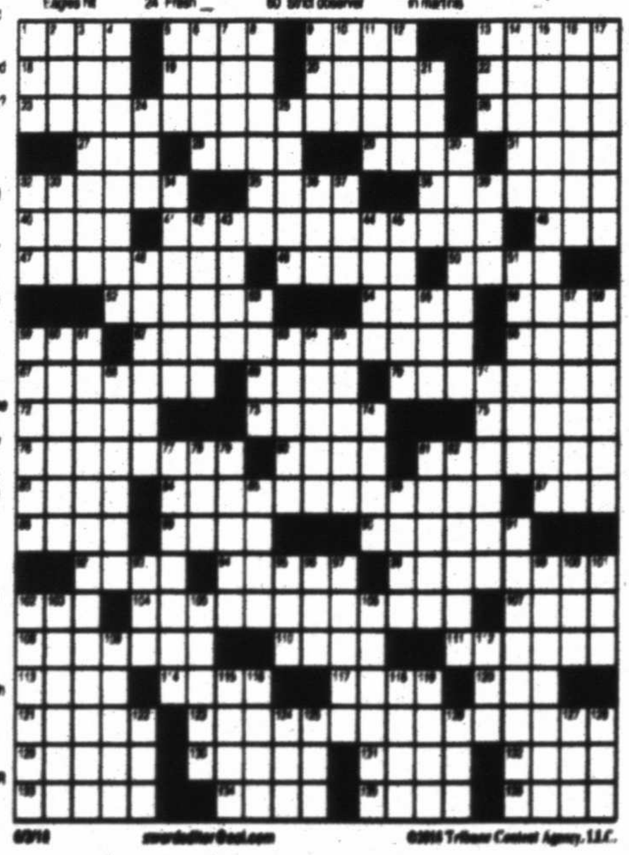
127 ___ tip: beef cut
128 "Round ___ virgin"



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

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## UT Permian Basin welcomes new Business Dean

*"We are assembling a team of talented and innovative people to lead this University into the future. Steve Beach is the kind of leader we need to ensure that graduates from UT Permian are highly recruited and well prepared for the workforce."*

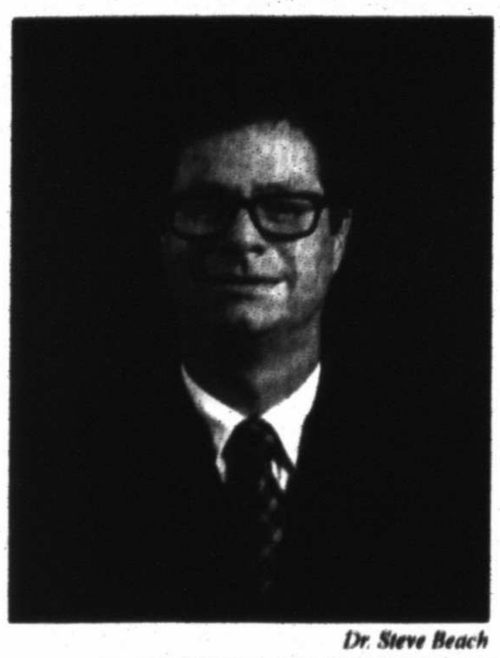
*–Dr. Sandra Woodley*
*President, UT Permian Basin*

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin welcomes Steve Beach, Ph D , CIPM, new dean of the College of Business Dr Beach comes to UT Permian Basin after serving as Associate Dean and Professor of Finance in the College of Business and Economics at Radford University where he has been on the faculty since 2001 He has also taught at Loyola Marymount University and Texas State University He had a crucial role in the recent renewal of AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation at Radford and consults for the CFA® Institute, helping develop curriculum and training for the Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement Dr Beach has provided consulting services to manufacturing firms, marketing consulting firms, government-finance officer associations and a plastics recycling firm

"The excitement surrounding UT Permian Basin right now is infectious It will be my honor to work with President Woodley, the faculty and staff of the University, and industry leaders to take this campus to even greater heights I am thrilled to be back in Texas and looking forward to being part of the Midland-Odessa community I am ready to fly like a Falcon," said Beach

Beach has garnered several teaching awards and was founding adviser of the Radford University Student Managed Investment Portfolio Organization, which won two international competitions for performance in managing investment assets Beach was Associate Director of Radford's Governmental and Nonprofit Assistance Center (GNAC) from 2012-2016

"We are assembling a team of talented and innovative people to lead this University into the future Steve Beach is the kind of leader we need to ensure that graduates from UT Permian are highly recruited and well prepared for the workforce," said UT Permian Basin President Sandra Woodley.



*Dr. Steve Beach*

Beach earned his Ph D from Washington State University and his MBA and BSBA from Tennessee Tech His research has focused on global portfolio management, personal finance and downside risk measures

## *2018 Falcon Rewind – Daeshon Francis*

**BY RYAN HAAGE**
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After two seasons, Daeshon Francis leaves UT Permian Basin it's most decorated and celebrated student-athlete A key member of the Falcons back-to-back NCAA Tournament teams, he was the Lone Star Conference Player of the Year and South Central Region Player of the Year in each of his two seasons at UT Permian Basin

Francis, a 6-foot-2 guard from Indianapolis, Ind , averaged 21.9 points per game to lead the LSC in scoring and ended the regular season ranked fourth in the conference in rebounding at 8 0 per game He showed his versatility by also dishing out four assists per game, sending back 20 blocks and swiping 55 steals, all second-best on the team Francis scored in double-figures in every game this year He scored at least 20 points in 21 games and ended the year with 11 double-doubles He scored a school record 43 points to help the Falcons advance to the South Central Region Finals in a four overtime, 130-124 win over Regis, and scored a team-high 31 points in a Sweet Sixteen loss to West Texas A&M

He leaves UT Permian Basin the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,303 points, second in team history with 475 rebounds and 232 assists, and the program leader in Field Goals Made (403) and Free Throws Made (403) in a career

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# Roseanne Barr return possible, but lesser platform likely

**By Andrew Dalton**
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — After her network dropped her show, streaming services dropped her reruns, and her agency dropped her for a racist tweet, Roseanne Barr is vowing she's not finished.

Whether anyone will have her is an open question.

Mainstream television, where she saw soaring success both on the original "Roseanne" and the recent short-lived reboot, is probably out. But she finds herself in an environment flush with media outlets where the style of incendiary statements she was making long before Tuesday's tweet is not a hindrance, but rather an asset.

"Whether or not she will see herself back on a major network is probably doubtful," said Eric Dezenhall of Dezenhall Resources, a crisis-management firm. "If her goal is earning the big bucks again, network is where you get it, but I think that for certain people what years ago was a career crisis is now a brand extension."

If Barr wants to present herself as a victim of a culture where political correctness has run amok, a stance she has already assumed on Twitter, she has a built in fan-base willing to embrace her next move, whether as an actress, comic or commentator.

"She does have people who will see her as kind of a brave First Amendment type figure," Dezenhall said, "and you now have all kinds of outlets for entertainers, ranging from podcasts to streaming networks, that encourage just her kind of obnoxiousness ... If you move lower on the food chain from networks, you can make an outrageous remark once a day."

Rebecca Sun, who covers the entertainment industry for the trade publication The Hollywood Reporter, agrees that while network TV is a non-starter, Barr will find a home if she wants it.

"The country is certainly divided enough and partisan enough," Sun said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I can easily see some sort of fringe right-wing media outlet wanting to capitalize on this publicity and give her some airtime."

She already has at least one offer.

Michael Caputo, a former campaign aide of President Donald Trump, is planning to launch a streaming video platform called Bond in June. In interviews with Variety and The Daily Beast, he said he had already eyed Roseanne as a contributor in some form, and intends to pursue her more seriously now that she's out of a job.

He tweeted at Barr that he could offer her a platform without the networks and executives that fired her. "Let your fans decide," he tweeted.

It's also unclear what exactly she would do on such a platform.

Other than the stand-up comedy career that preceded it, Roseanne has had little success outside of her sitcom.

And a return of that show in any form appears unlikely, as two of its executive producers and several cast members have condemned her and distanced themselves from her, while none have publicly defended her.

Prospects have varied for those whose careers have been upended by racial remarks. "Seinfeld" star Michael Richards has made only rare appearances in media since his 2006 racist tirade at a comedy club. Celebrity chef Paula Deen has been seen only slightly more after admitting under oath as part of a lawsuit in 2013 that she had used the N-word.

Mel Gibson is the closest thing to a successful comeback story. He spent some time in Hollywood exile after an anti-Semitic tirade during a 2006 traffic stop and racist rants caught on tape in 2010, but in recent years has directed the Oscar-nominated film "Hacksaw Ridge" and appeared in the major movies "Daddy's Home 2" and "The Expendables 3."

But it's unclear how hostile Hollywood will be to comebacks in general in its current #MeToo environment, Sun said, where many men have been banished for sexual misconduct and won't be welcomed any time soon.

"It's hard to know with any certainty, because of these changing times and we're finally not tolerating things we were tolerating before," Sun said.

Chris Cuomo arrives at the 9th Annual Stand Up For Heroes on Nov. 10, 2015, in New York. Cuomo envisions his new CNN prime-time show as a haven for independent thinkers who want their preconceptions tested. His challenge is finding enough people who want that from a cable news network. His show debuts Monday in direct competition with two of the biggest names in cable news: Sean Hannity of Fox News Channel and Rachel Maddow of MSNBC.

AP file photo

# Chris Cuomo believes there's room in the middle

**By David Bauder**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Chris Cuomo envisions his new CNN prime-time show as a haven for independent thinkers who want their preconceptions tested. His challenge is finding enough people who want that on a cable news network.

He's swimming against a strong tide. Fox News Channel and MSNBC are thriving with prime-time programming that appeals to partisans of each side, most emphatically with Sean Hannity and Rachel Maddow in the 9 p.m. Eastern time slot where "Cuomo Prime Time" lands Monday.

Cuomo respects the success of his rivals, but believes it reflects a troubling trend.

"What you see is people retreating to their corners — left and right, spreading apart," he said. "I don't know where that gets us. I think the pursuit has to be for independent thinking — people who are open, people who are pushing those in power to do things for them, to find common ground and act on it, and to test arguments, not merely go to a place where you get told what you believe and hear an echo."

The numbers sharply illustrate how many viewers have retreated into tribes during the Trump era.

Fox has long been a favorite of Republican viewers, and the most-watched cable news network overall. During the last three months of 2016, encompassing the presidential election, MSNBC (1.64 million) and CNN (1.57 million) were roughly equivalent in prime-time, weeknight viewership, the Nielsen company said. Fast forward to the first quarter of this year, MSNBC averaged 2.36 million viewers and CNN had 1.16 million.

"The liberal audience was looking for a home and they found it on MSNBC," said Paul Sweeney, an analyst for Bloomberg.

In May, Hannity averaged 3.13 million viewers and Maddow had 2.6 million, making their shows two of the most popular programs on all of cable. CNN averaged 846,000 viewers in the time slot for the second half of Anderson Cooper's two-hour show, Nielsen said.

Welcome aboard, Chris!

The market leaders have sharply different shows, most evident in their openings. Maddow's meticulously constructed, often-meandering lead story is built on reporting about President Donald Trump and his cronies, while Hannity's is a call to arms for Trump supporters, focused on the day's talking points. Both are designed to energize partisans.

"I do not do that," Cuomo said. "I do the opposite. I play against partisan perspective. Instead of telling you what to think, I question what people are telling you to think.

"It's a very different thing and I believe that the opportunity is that the more people are being pushed into the fringes, the more people are being left out," said the former ABC newsman and brother of New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo. "The independent thinker, the open-minded person doesn't have anywhere to go. So we are building a home for them."

The competition will test whether news consumers believe what they say, said Al Tompkins of the Poynter Institute, a journalism think tank. People constantly say in surveys that they want news served straight and unslanted.

"Human nature being what it is makes it easier for them to watch things that they already believe," he said.

CNN doesn't believe it's dealing from a position of weakness; in a news-hungry environment, CNN was among cable television's 10 most popular networks for the fifth month in a row in May. Cuomo's show is a long-term play for when the superheated partisanship cools down, said Michael Bass, CNN's executive vice president of programming.

"He has a passion and an energy that is perfect for prime time," Bass said.

Newsmaking interviews will be a centerpiece of most shows, he said. Cuomo and his producers aren't afraid to let them run long if the conversations prove productive; a recent interview with Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani went 42 minutes.

Cuomo has been actively lobbying for President Trump to come on his show. Trump, when he does television interviews, is more likely to talk to personalities he deems friendly, primarily on Fox.

"I am surprised the president hasn't come on, since nobody argues his points as well as he has," Cuomo said. "He is much better when he is tested than when he is in one of those pastoral interviews." When tested, "he's more compelling and more cogent," he said.

# Trump: Why isn't Samantha Bee fired for 'horrible language'?

**By Anne Flaherty**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump, who once bragged that his celebrity status gave him a pass to grab women's crotches, asked Friday why comedian Samantha Bee wasn't fired for using a vulgar, sexist term to describe his daughter.

Trump tweeted that it was a "total double standard" that TBS hadn't canceled Bee's show, "Full Frontal" after the comedian said Ivanka Trump was a "feckless c—" on immigration.

The president appeared to be referring to ABC's decision to cancel Roseanne Barr's show, a favorite among conservatives, after Barr jokingly compared a former White House aide in the Obama administration who is African-American to an ape.

"Why aren't they firing no talent Samantha Bee for the horrible language used on her low ratings show?" he tweeted early Friday. "A total double standard but that's O.K., we are Winning, and will be doing so for a long time to come!"

It's the latest salvo in the U.S. culture war that Trump seems to relish. Across social media platforms this week, Americans hotly debated whether Bee — whose feminist style comedy often criticizes sexism — was justified in using a misogynistic expletive to criticize Ivanka Trump.

Trump supporters noted that the term used by Bee would result in immediate pushback had it been aimed at a female Democratic official, such as Rep. Nancy Pelosi. (In a 2014 interview, before the #MeToo movement, actor Gary Oldman used the word in reference to Pelosi in a tirade on "political correctness" that drew little pushback.)

Trump himself has repeatedly drawn fire for his sexist language and sexual boasting. A 2005 "Access Hollywood" video featured audio of Trump bragging about how he grabs women's genitals and gets away with it. On the tape, Trump talks about forcing himself on women, kissing them and groping them. Trump eventually apologized for his comments.

The Samantha Bee incident also underscored the unprecedented role Ivanka Trump plays at the White House.

While the children of presidents are often shielded from public jokes by comedians because of their age and because they aren't White House employees, Ivanka Trump has taken an active policy role as an adult in her father's White House. A close presidential adviser, she has promoted the administration's tax overhaul and led a U.S. delegation at the Winter Olympics in South Korea.

Bee apologized to Ivanka Trump and her viewers on Thursday for using the obscenity. Her network, TBS, also said it was "our mistake, too," in allowing the language on Bee's show, "Full Frontal," on Wednesday. Her show is taped and not aired live.

Separately, Barr has apologized for her remarks.

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# School-year slog ended not a day too soon

MELANIE NICHOLAS
*Columnist*

Oh, mamas and daddies, oh, precious teachers, bus drivers, custodians and children, we made it. Another school year is under our belts, and frankly, it is just in the nick of time.

Truly, we couldn't last any longer. For the last two weeks, my poor kids haven't even been able to get out of bed in the morning. They are mentally and physically exhausted from all the growth this school year. Even my fail safes, namely cooking bacon and playing Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch in every room of the house, can't get them up. Apparently, there are no good vibrations left. We were late eight days in a row this month. I even told the poor attendance clerk to not bother sending me a letter about it. I explained to her that there was just no fixing it at this point.

I just cannot make them move faster. My son is trying to give sloths a run — or crawl, rather — for their money when it comes to the slowest animal in America title. I don't know how it takes him an entire hour to eat two bowls of cereal and brush his teeth, but it does. And the faster I urge him to go, the slower he becomes. I am pretty sure his new nickname needs to be SloMo, because his morning movement is slow motion. The child cannot help himself. It takes him 10 entire minutes, and I swear I am not exaggerating, to put on his socks and shoes. Lord, help us if one of his shoelaces has a knot in it. Don't get me started on his hair, either. I die a little every morning because, after eating, he heads to his dad's bathroom sink to do his 'do. Now, he has just eaten breakfast, so he will wash his face, then his hands. He then dries his hands very carefully and puts the towel back before plunging his hands right back into the water so he can splash water onto his head and tame his Alfalfa locks. And it would be hysterical if it weren't so ... time-consuming.

I know it is important to be on time. Everything about school is critical. They have so much to learn in such a short day. My sweet kids have had a great year, too. Little Son is really coming out of his shell this year, engaging with other kids and expressing opinions in class. We have

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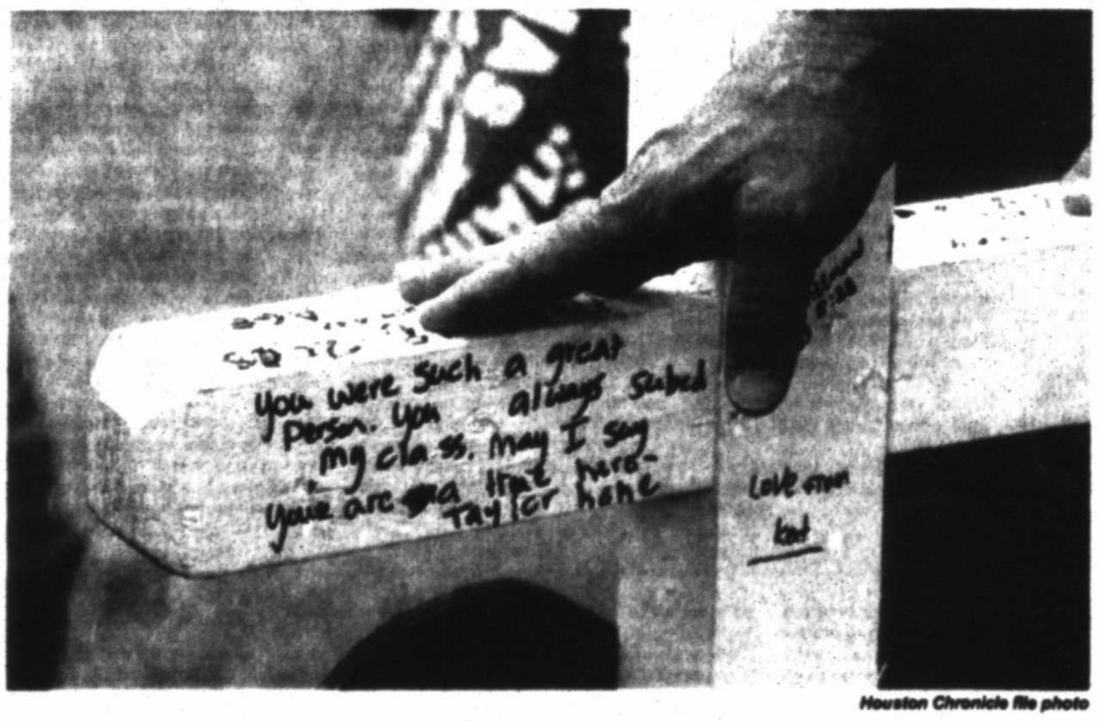
## SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING




*Houston Chronicle file photo*

Santa Fe High School students, parents and the community observed a moment of silence May 21 in Santa Fe to remember the victims of the Santa Fe school shooting.

# Why didn't Valdez, a longtime cop, lead the school safety conversation?

**Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

■ ANALYSIS

How is it that the quietest voice in Texas politics during the last two weeks belongs to a candidate with a career in law enforcement and the military?

Lupe Valdez, the former Dallas County sheriff and the Democratic nominee for governor, was slow to bring her experience to the debate over how to respond to the mass shooting two weeks ago at Santa Fe High School. She promised to make some proposals "in the coming days," and did that this morning, in a newspaper op-ed article.

The loudest political voice? That would be her November opponent, Gov. Greg Abbott, who declared that thoughts and prayers wouldn't be enough in the wake of the Santa Fe High School shootings. He hosted three days of conversations with dozens of people with a range of viewpoints and then turned out a 40-page set of proposals, ranging from making it easier to arm teachers to implementing mental health screening in schools, that he hopes will stave off future mass shootings in the state.

The loudest voice in law enforcement? That would be Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, who wrote about his anguish on Facebook on the day of the shooting. "This isn't a time for prayers, and study and inaction, it's a time for

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**Inside**

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Lupe Valdez says Gov. Greg Abbott's plan won't end the gun crisis in Texas.

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# School shootings are complex, but Gov. Abbott's safety plan doesn't go far enough

KEN HERMAN
*Austin American-Statesman*

Earlier this month, in rousing, stump-speechy comments to a decidedly home crowd at the National Rifle Association's annual meeting here, Gov. Greg Abbott declared his undying love of the Second Amendment.

On Wednesday, in a school board room about nine miles north of where he had made those remarks and 12 days after Texas became the site of the latest school shooting, Abbott proved his love by leaving out serious gun-control talk in his otherwise admirable plan to combat school shootings.

We know this about school shootings: It's a complex problem and guns are part of it.

After listing other components in his 43-page plan — some of which needs legislative approval — Abbott at last got around to talking about the gun part of the problem. "Finally," he said, "we must take steps to enhance gun safety in the state of Texas."

Abbott then listed his Second Amendment bona fides as predicate for the important-as-far-as-they-go gun-related proposals he's pitching. "I can assure you I will never allow Second Amendment rights to be infringed," he said. "But I will promote responsible gun ownership."

His plan includes a call to raise the age at which someone is considered a child from whom adult gun owners would have to secure their guns; Abbott wants to raise that one year to include 17-year-olds like the shooter at Santa Fe High School. He also wants to mandate that gun owners report lost or stolen guns to law enforcement. In another important recommendation, he wants a 48-hour window for courts to report mental health adjudication decisions that would affect someone's right to have a gun. The law now sets a ridiculously long 30-day period.

Abbott also wants lawmakers to study the possibility of a so-called "red-flag" law that would allow family members, school officials or prosecutors to ask courts to remove guns from people proven to be a potential danger to themselves or others.

"This plan," Abbott said in wrapping up, "is a starting point, not an ending

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JOHN HEATON
*Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance chairman*

# Facts show 'they' don't know about nuclear waste

I am responding to the "Nukes are not good for this area" letter to the editor written by Karen Howard-Winters, printed in May and that had little factual information in it.

■ There are presently some 70 interim storage facilities across the country at power plants, and this is simply a consolidated facility to cut costs and significantly improve safety. This is nothing new.

■ Interim storage of used fuel has gone on for some 30 years and more than 1,300 shipments have occurred in the U.S. and the Navy has made 850 shipments all without incident.

■ Yucca Mountain was the designated permanent repository in 1987, and a license application was submitted to the NRC in the late 2008, and is under review. The safety analysis report has been completed, and the EIS is the next step.

■ Obviously, Howard-Winters is only speaking from emotion and not fact when she says there will never be a repository. It is mandated by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA), and House Resolution 3053 has just passed the House in Congress amending the NWPA to expedite the Yucca Repository.

■ Howard-Winters apparently has no background in structural materials or the slightest idea about the planned temporary storage facility. The stainless-steel canisters have a stated life of more than 100 years and a service life of several 100 years more. And, if for some reason a canister is cracked, it is a very simple process to slip the old canister into another canister and weld it closed.

■ Again, Howard-Winters should be embarrassed by publishing inaccurate information. The site is not above the Ogalalla Aquifer; the Ogalalla is many miles east of the site. Furthermore, there is no credible connection with the Ogalalla. The site is in the Permian Basin, as well as the Secretary's Strategic Potash Reserve, but neither the Holtec site or the Potash Reserves affect oil and gas operations because there are designated "drill islands" for O&G recovery due to horizontal drilling technology.

■ About the only thing Howard-Winters is accurate about is the toxicity of the used fuel, but the storage facility is 25 feet under the surface in a silo embedded in a solid concrete matrix with a many ton cap of steel and concrete sealing it inside the silo. The radiation levels required by the NRC are no more than background at the fence line of the facility. This is the safest, most secure system in the world.

■ This project has nothing to do with "down-winders" or Los Alamos or bombs, and her introduction of such hyperbole and unassociated and non-related topics is the usual fear mongering we hear about hydraulic fracturing and the oil and gas industry.

■ The fuel itself is a solid ceramic pellet placed inside a zirconium metal rod about the size of your little finger, which

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My sister is a long time resident of Manor Park, and I have been thinking about making the move for a while.

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Village South at Manor Park

# Abbott's plan won't end gun crisis

**Editor's note:** The following op-ed ran this past week in the Houston Chronicle.

**LUPE VALDEZ**
*Gubernatorial candidate*

Our children are marching, demanding we do something — anything — to address the senseless and heartbreaking gun violence plaguing our country. Last month, our state experienced yet another trauma with the shooting at Santa Fe High School. Once again, lives shattered, families torn apart and a community grieving. And for a moment, like many before, it appeared as if this time we might see action taken to keep our children safe.

But with the release of the recommendations from Gov. Greg Abbott, it's clear that he and too many of our state's elected leaders are still not serious about addressing the larger issue at hand. The proposals don't do nearly enough to address the crisis of gun violence and lead us to believe we are powerless in bringing it to an end.

Many of the ideas like increased mental health counseling and enhanced security are essential, but ignoring the broader issues proves again that we need leaders with the will to act to prevent violence both inside and outside of schools.

Thousands of Texans lose their lives every year to gun violence and communities across this state are dealing with this epidemic every day. With schools letting out and so many kids in communities plagued by gun violence, these proposals don't go far enough to address the root causes and long-term consequences.

As sheriff of Dallas County, I have seen the pain of those whose families have been torn apart by gun violence. I cannot begin to describe the pain that was felt as our brothers and sisters in blue went to five funerals in one week a couple years ago.

I spent more than 40 years in law enforcement and have carried a gun most of my life. Texans grow up hunting and fishing, and our state has a proud tradition of military service. Responsible gun ownership is as Texan as barbacoa and Big Red. A vast majority of Texans would tell you there are several common sense steps that we can support right now to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people. And all of them are consistent with the Second Amendment.

First, we must enact universal background checks. A recent Quinnipiac poll found that 94 percent of Texans support this common-sense step to make it much harder for dangerous people to get their hands on weapons. Further a ban on bump stocks is a common sense step with overwhelming public support. These should be no-brainers.

Next, we need to close the foolish loopholes in our gun laws, like the boyfriend-loophole, which allow violent domestic abusers to avoid being identified by background checks simply because they were not married to their victims. We did this in Dallas, and we should do it statewide.

We also should enact new safety requirements that hold parents accountable if reckless storage of weapons allows children to gain access to a firearm. A vast majority of students who commit violence at schools acquire their weapons from a family member's home. This is a simple step that would encourage more cautious storage of weapons.

We should implement, not simply study, Extreme Risk Protection Order laws, or "Red Flag" laws. Law enforcement and families should be able to flag people who may pose an immediate danger to themselves or others. While maintaining due process, their access to firearms should be temporarily limited.

Additionally, we must give cities, counties and law enforcement agencies the tools and abilities to keep their communities safe. This includes changing the state law that prohibits local governments from enacting nearly any gun-safety measures in their own communities. It also means providing local law enforcement agencies with the tools they need to more effectively stem the flow of illegal guns through our streets.

Finally, we need investments in local and statewide evidence-based violence prevention programs. Much of the gun violence in our state is concentrated in chronically underserved communities. We should recognize that most members of law enforcement and families in working-class African-American and Latino communities share common ground in believing that there are too many guns in our communities. By combining investments in local communities to expand opportunities and expand prevention programs, with common-sense gun safety laws, we can work to break the cycle of violence.

The Republican establishment isn't serious about tackling this issue, and failure is unacceptable. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said to keep kids safe from gun violence, there should be fewer doors in schools, a ridiculous notion on the face of it, but what happens when schools let out for the summer? What's being done to address gun violence in our communities, especially in urban centers, which often see spikes in the rate of violence during the summer months?

If the goal here is keeping kids safe, we need to go much further to address the gun violence. Abbott's Band-aids force us to believe that this violence is inevitable. I don't accept that, and no parent should, either. Our children are calling on us. It's time we listen, and it's time we act.

*Valdez is the Democratic nominee for governor of Texas in the 2018 election.*

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prayers, action and the asking of God's forgiveness for our inaction (especially the elected officials that ran to the cameras today, acted in a solemn manner, called for prayers, and will once again do absolutely nothing)," he wrote.

"To me, it's not about gun control," he told Texas Monthly in a podcast less than a week later. "It's about maintaining access and having steps to give access to firearms to law-abiding people of sound mind. ... We need a universal background check throughout the nation that is one system with real teeth with significant consequences."

Acevedo's not a candidate, although some of his admirers in Houston and in Austin, where he used to be the head cop, have periodically prodded him to run.

The shooting took place on the Friday before last month's Democratic primary runoff for governor. Valdez's initial reaction was vague: "We will act to make change. There is no other option."

She said in a January interview with The Texas Tribune's Evan Smith that she would support increased background checks on gun purchases and a ban on high-capacity magazines. She said she supports concealed carry of handguns and opposes both campus carry and open carry. In an interview last weekend with the Tribune's Patrick Svitek, she said Abbott's roundtables were too constrained and should have included more conversation about new gun regulations. She repeated her support of background checks but stopped short of joining fellow Democrats who've called for bans of assault weapons.

She said in a news release after the governor's presentation that "it is astounding how few of Governor Abbott's proposals directly address gun violence and how he ignored some of the most critical steps we must take," but also said some of his recommendations on mental health "are essential and should have been enacted years ago."

She still has time to talk about it — she started with her opinion piece in the Houston Chronicle — but her hesitation left her answering Abbott's proposals instead of leading the way. That said, Abbott left major changes to gun laws off of his list — even those that have wide public acceptance in Texas.

The state's Democrats have made a habit of saying that Texas is "not a red state — it's a non-voting state." Part of that is straight-up whistling in the graveyard; in a remarkable losing streak, Democrats haven't won a statewide race in 28 years. It's certainly true, however, that a lot of Texans don't vote: The most recent evidence came in the March primaries, when 83 percent of registered voters stayed home.

That makes relatively small numbers of voters relatively powerful. And judging from the way elected officials have reacted to talk about gun laws in Texas, those relatively small groups of voters aren't representative of the state. According to a October 2017 University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll, most Texas voters think gun laws should be stricter. As you might expect, there was strong partisan disagreement. While 86 percent of Democrats said they would toughen current gun laws, 51 percent of Republicans would leave those laws as they are. Black voters (74 percent) and Hispanic voters (61 percent) would prefer stricter laws; 43 percent of white voters agreed with them.

A Quinnipiac Poll unveiled last week found 93 percent of Texas voters support required background checks for all gun buyers, 64 percent supportive of requiring guns to be stored in locked places and 64 percent favoring holding parents legally responsible when their children commit crimes with their parents' guns.

Politicians have to move carefully in situations like this, but they do have to move — to lead, to show how they think the public should respond in the face of mass killings. But this time, in a situation where the challenger is the one with law enforcement experience, it has been the incumbent leading the way.

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place."

Indeed. It did little to start a full-throated discussion about broader gun control questions, such as requiring universal background checks prior to gun purchases, raising the legal age for gun purchases and limiting the amount of ammo in a gun.

Abbott is in the camp of people who believe guns in the right hands are part of the solution to school shootings. I agree and laud his call for a broadening of the school marshal program that allows districts — allows, does not mandate — to have trained school personnel with campus access to guns for defensive purposes.

In most cases, gun-wielding assailants at a school continue their shooting sprees until confronted by gun-wielding opposition. Abbott is calling for abolishing the current requirement that school marshals in direct contact with students keep their guns in a locked safe, a provision the Abbott reports notes "counters the purpose of having armed security on campus in the first place."

Please be assured that nobody is calling for arming all teachers. Abbott and others are calling for arming qualified, trained school personnel who volunteer. And only in districts that think the idea makes sense for them.

I remain firmly grounded in the notion that the rights of the law-abiding should not be unduly restricted because of the wrongs of lawbreakers. Abbott, however, has pigeon-holed himself in a political place where he can't support the mere discussion of gun restrictions, including some favored by many law-abiding gun owners.

At the NRA meeting in early May, Abbott said: "Someone said the problem is not guns. The problem is hearts without God. It's homes without discipline. It's communities without values."

Let's take those in reverse order. Homes without discipline and communities without values are problems — aggravated by violent movies and video games — but I'm not sure what government can do about them.

And I'm sure I don't want government to do anything about hearts without God.

Whoever said "The problem is not guns" gets, at most, partial credit. Guns are part of the problem. We need to talk about that part beyond what Abbott's talking about.

Dallas school district Superintendent Michael Hinojosa was among those who stood behind the governor Wednesday. When it was over, Hinojosa praised the overall effort but expressed disappointment at the lack of talk about serious gun-control measures.

"This is Texas, so I'm not too surprised by that," he said.

And he shouldn't have been surprised by a governor who, not long ago and not far away, signaled the climax to his remarks to the NRA by putting his right hand to his forehead in a salute to those in the crowd.

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# United Pentecostal leader T.F. Tenney dies

*Associated Press*

ALEXANDRIA, La. — United Pentecostal Church International leader Tom Fred Tenney, credited with greatly increasing the denomination's missionary work abroad, died Friday at the age of 84.

Tenney was a minister for more than 65 years. He was in his late 20s when he became the denomination's national youth president in 1960. Ten years later, he was named its head of foreign missions (now global missions). He was also the church's Louisiana District superintendent for 27 years, starting in 1978.

"He was an innovator. He introduced many new plans and ideas, one being the concept of partners in missions, whereby individual churches would sponsor missionaries around the world. That created a tremendous increase in giving and a tremendous increase in world missions," denomination general superintendent David K. Bernard said Saturday. The denomination has 40,000 churches in 190 nations and 35 territories.

He says Tenney was also a well-known speaker, teacher and mentor, and the Louisiana District is "one of our leading districts."

He was called Bishop Tenney — an honorary title rather than an official one, Bernard said.

The current district superintendent, the Rev. Kevin Cox, said Tenney had health problems for years, but spoke Sunday in his church, The Pentecostals of Alexandria, speaking from a wheelchair because of a broken ankle.

Cox said Tenney's wife of 65 years, Thetus Tenney, told him Friday, "It was if it was 10 years ago, he felt the anointing of the spirit and spoke so well."

## Obituaries

### Beverly Sparks

Beverly Sparks was born on November 1, 1932 in Sioux City, Iowa to Ruth and Galen "Lefty" Huffman. Beverly had many passions in life and was skilled with her hands. She used her artistic abilities and creativity to craft beautiful clothing, quilts and porcelain dolls, among other things.

Beverly worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone until she married Gene on February 17, 1952. She dedicated herself to her family and her community by serving as a Girl Scout leader, participating in her church choir and traveling as a sponsor for the Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps. She was known for her love of shopping and always had impeccable style. Beverly loved to spend time with family and friends playing tennis, fishing, and gardening.

Beverly passed away peacefully in the presence of her husband on May 31st, 2018.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Gene Sparks, daughters Denise Milligan, Roxana Ward and Christe Gasser, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo following a family graveside service at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Memorials may be made to The Village at Manor Park, 2208 N Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707.

Please sign the online guestbook at *www.boxwellbrothers.com*.

### John David Poe

John David Poe, 72, of Stanton, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2018 in Ruidoso, NM. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Rusty O'Donnell, Ryan O'Donnell, Ricky O'Donnell, Hagan O'Donnell, Logan Dunn, Brad Grable, and Ulen North. Honorary pallbearers will be John Boyd, Don Rogers, Alvin Bolton, Byron Hedges, Bud Gillespie, and Teddy Stewart.

David was born July 18, 1945 to John David Poe, Sr. and Eleanor Houston Poe in Stanton, Texas. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton and regularly attended St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. His passion was ranching as well as raising and racing his race horses. He was associated with several different Jockey Clubs including the one in Ruidoso, NM. He loved Country Swing Music and could wear the polish off of the dance floor. David was soft hearted and would never pass up the opportunity to help a stranger in need. His humor and laugh would fill any room he was in, and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

David is survived by his sons Rusty O'Donnell and wife Cynthia of Stanton, and Ricky O'Donnell of Stanton; sister Suzanna Poe of Stanton; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and great friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, John David Poe, Sr. and Eleanor Houston Poe, grandparents, John and Ann Bettie Maude Poe and Alonso R. and Anna Mae Houston, wife Yvonne Poe, and son Robert O'Donnell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Gilbreath Funeral Home

### Sue Ann Trolinder

Sue Ann Trolinder passed away Friday, June 1, 2018 after fighting a long and courageous battle with a terminal illness. She was surrounded by family as she left to be in Heaven with our Father.

She was born in Wichita, Kansas on November 23, 1941 to Edward W. and Leila G. Baker.

She moved from Cedaredge, Colorado to Midland, Texas in 2008. In 2010, she met the love of her life, Del Trolinder.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward W. and Leila G. Baker; and sister, Lois M. Lysle.

She is survived by her adoring husband, Del Trolinder; brother, Edward W. Baker, Jr; daughter, Leila Wilson and husband, Aaron; son, Edward Klopfenstein and wife, Naho; five beautiful grandchildren, Rochelle Williams and husband, Calib; Zachariah Esterly and wife, Ami; Sora Klopfenstein, Lila Klopfenstein and Mia Klopfenstein; three precious great-grandchildren, Lane Esterly, Ethan Williams and Adilee Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Star Hospice.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 580-5800

## Death Notices

### Woodrow Wilson Roberts Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Roberts, Jr. was born February 15, 1948 in Knox City, Texas to the late Woodrow and Evelyn Roberts. He passed away May 31, 2018 in Midland, Texas. Woodrow is survived by his wife, Yolonda A. Roberts whom he married January 9, 1975; children, Randy Roberts, Benjamin Roberts, Bradley Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Candice Natividad; twelve grandchildren. A graveside interment will be held Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Goree Cemetery in Goree, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.

# PRO / CON: *Are politicians exploiting high gasoline prices for political gain?*

## *Some politicians make hay from higher gas prices*

### PRO

**DEAN FOREMAN**
*Tribune News Service*

As we enter the summer driving season, some politicians are attempting to peddle a false narrative through a misinformation campaign to reduce one of the most fluid and complex global markets into a political talking point.

What they ignore is not only the fundamental importance of natural gas, oil and the thousands of products created from them to our lives but also basic economics — starting with the laws of supply and demand. Here are a few facts:

Domestically, our country is producing more energy than ever before. Between 2007 and 2017, the United States went from producing 33 quadrillion British Thermal Units of natural gas and oil to current production levels of more than 52 quadrillion — a 60 percent increase in a decade, making our nation the world's leading producer of natural gas, oil and refined products. So the supply side of the equation has been stellar.

Still, oil is a global commodity and geopolitical factors, including the recent instability in Venezuela, the continued unrest in Syria, the rumored coup attempt in Saudi Arabia and the uncertainty regarding the status of Iranian sanctions has created doubts about future global supply — a reminder of how potent external forces can be in the worldwide energy market.

Fortunately, for the last several years, American energy abundance has helped to stabilize prices for U.S. consumers. However, demand for crude both here and abroad continues to increase.

For example, in April the United States' demand for crude oil rose by more than 750,000 barrels per day compared with the same month last year. So while this is a positive indicator of economic activity, it also has contributed to a tightened global oil supply and demand balance that has helped put upward pressure on fuel prices.

Globally, demand continues to outpace supply, steadily shrinking the global energy supply glut and to some extent the cushion provided by the domestic energy abundance we've enjoyed for the last few years.

According to the federal Energy Information Administration, 57 percent of the consumer's price for gasoline has come from the global price for crude oil.

Another factor that has driven increased demand is seasonal variation.

Memorial Day isn't just the "unofficial" start of summer; it also marks the beginning of the summer driving season and with it higher demand for fuel.

For the last several years, the increase in U.S. oil production has helped dampen the effect of increased demand on fuel costs.

Prior to the American energy renaissance, gasoline prices rose by 22 cents per gallon on average during the summer driving season, compared to an increase of just 13 cents per gallon over the past three years.

The fact that domestic oil prices have been more than $7.60 per barrel less than international ones demonstrates the power of a long-term holistic approach to energy policy that embraces responsible U.S. energy production and encourages private investment in energy infrastructure.

That approach can ultimately help cushion the market, put downward pressure on domestic prices and benefit consumers.

However, we're far from done and there are things we must do at home to take better advantage of the American energy renaissance, specifically, encouraging responsible domestic production and ensuring that our energy infrastructure can keep pace with expanding production.

False narratives will not power our cars, heat and cool our homes, advance our economy or provide the countless everyday products that get their start as natural gas or oil.

Smart, fair and forward-looking energy policies that embrace the responsible development of our abundant energy resources will.

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## *Politicians' tirades only reflect constituents' rage*

### CON

**WHITT FLORA**
*Tribune News Service*

Don't be too cynical when politicians demand action to lower soaring gasoline prices. In many cases, the angry pols are just reflecting their constituents' justifiable rage.

In recent decades and very recently, gas prices have ballooned quickly for no apparent reason and many oil companies respond by offering amazingly byzantine, confusing reasons for the price spike.

People are understandably confused by this and get loudly and publicly irate. Politicians, of course, habitually bash high gas prices only for political gain, but often there's also a deeper reason behind their actions: constituent rage.

Motorists get damn mad at paying $100 for a tank of gas that cost $80 a week earlier. Those consumers are rightly outraged about gas prices, but have nobody handy to blame: They're frustrated and haven't got a single thing or person to hold responsible.

Every time there's a sudden increase at the pump, we scream like wounded panthers at anyone who'll listen.

It's like a personal insult from some bad guy we can't see or find. We can hear his evil cackle, but there's nothing we can do to reverse the situation.

It does no good to scream at the kids at the gas station counters; they have nothing to do with prices that soared into the stratosphere overnight.

So, we rightly demand answers, and naturally look for them from members of Congress, who must dearly want to barricade their offices against thundering hordes of recently impoverished gas buyers.

Meanwhile, the panicked pols do what we pay them to do: get some results while reassuring the hopping-mad public through official inquiries or legislative hearings.

As retail gas prices rose this spring, politicians again reacted to highly irate constituents by making gas prices a hot political topic, with the Democrats trying to fault President Donald Trump for causing pain at the pump, while defensive Republicans tried to shift blame back on their opponents.

These debates have made for great political theater, although they usually fall far short on substance.

But this year, office holders, after hearing from many constituents, have changed some things.

For example, within six weeks, Saudi Arabia went from advocating higher prices to trying to stop a price rally at $80 a barrel for oil.

What changed? The supply threats posed by the re-imposition of U.S. sanctions on Iran oil exports last month and the pending collapse of Venezuela's energy industry are only part of the answer.

However, that's secondary to the moves of Trump, who either saw the light or felt the heat on prices. On April 20, Trump used Twitter to blast OPEC's push for higher prices.

"Looks like OPEC is at it again," he tweeted. "Oil prices are artificially Very High!"

Trump's intervention mirrored a common worry in oil consuming countries: Oil's rise from less than $30 per barrel in early 2016 to more than $80 last month could become a major threat to global economic growth.

Saudi Oil Minister Khalid al-Falih caved quickly to Trump, saying his country shared the "anxiety" of his customers. He then announced a shift in policy that all but gave a green light for a market sell off. He said OPEC and its allies were "likely" to boost output in the second half of the year, meaning lower prices for U.S. consumers.

"The tweet moved the Saudis," said Bob McNally, founder of consultant Rapidan Energy Group, a energy consultant group in Washington and a former White House oil official. "The message was delivered loud and clear to Saudi Arabia."

**About the writer**

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gone from "your son does not talk in class" to "sometimes I have to ask him to be quiet."

We were walking through the halls after school performance day, and I was amazed at how many children said hello to him and how many other kids he said hello to. A girl in his class even gave him a friendship bracelet — which is why I think the hair has become critical this year, but he won't admit to it. I asked him why he isn't wearing the bracelet. He said he put it away to keep it safe. I didn't push it; in this momma's opinion, the longer he stays unbetrothed, the better.

And my precious little Bodacious has somehow turned 7 and won't go to school without a shot of perfume and some lip gloss each day. She has really put the work in this year and is now on grade level with her math and reading. We discovered in January that her reading skills had not progressed since kindergarten, and we were concerned. Her teacher offered to begin tutoring her twice a week in reading and math, and we jumped for that life raft.

Tutoring has been wonderful. Bodacious has also discovered a love of writing. She has written three books this semester, "How to be Sassy" is a real page-turner. But what I loved reading the most was the love letter she wrote her teacher. It reminded me so much of the song "Check Yes or No" by George Strait. She drew a picture of herself, standing next to her teacher.

"I love you. Do you love me. You are so specsl (special) to me. You are the best teacher ever to me. Wrte (write) me Back."

When her teacher showed me the letter, I just cried. Because I really did not think we were going to get there before the school year ended. To witness your child's inner light bulb come on and literally illuminate the room was just beautiful. I felt the same way when I watched my shy little son walk up to the counter and politely ask for to-go boxes at dinner last month. This year has been transformative; their confidence is such a gift. Nearly every good thing that has happened for my children I attribute to their amazing teachers and coaches.

Sweet teachers of children, I cannot imagine what your work days are like. I suspect you do a lot more parenting than teaching. But oh, the work you do: uplifting our children, comforting them, helping them develop into successful people. It matters so very much. What you do is hard, but you are essential. You matter. Thank you, for holding little hands and big ones, too. Growth is hard for kids and parents, too. Have a wonderful summer; you deserve your time off. And I pledge to not undo all the wonderful things you have done this school year.

## HEATON

From 1B

is part of a bundle of rods that are placed in a basket inside a stainless-steel canister that is welded closed and the air inside is vacuumed out and replaced with helium (an insert gas) to prevent corrosion inside the sealed canister. This canister is then placed into a transportation cask that has a 15-inch thick wall of steel and lead. This cask has been through a myriad of tests and modeling by the NRC and is licensed by the NRC to be virtually indestructible.

■ Again, Howard-Winters makes the assumption spent fuel coming to the Holtec site will come through Odessa, which it more than likely will not, as it has to reach Clovis and then southward to Carlsbad and then to the site.

■ Then she quotes a gentleman from Fasken Oil who talks about water and oil with no idea what kind of nonsense and fact-less hyperbolic rhetoric he was uttering. None of his assertions were based in fact. I assume he was demeaning the Holtec project in order for the WCS project to survive.

■ Again, the rail traffic will certainly not use the UP track through Eunice because there is no connection to the Holtec site.

■ If Howard-Winters and the people from Fasken are so concerned about the SMU study, they should be going to the city fathers in Midland and Odessa and pleading for an evacuation plan for the cities and immediately begin evacuation. Fasken and Howard-Winters are irrational and non-factual, but if they believe their own rhetoric the right thing for them to be doing is to be pushing for evacuation of Midland.

■ The SMU study has no relevance to the Holtec site.

■ At slightly over 2 yards from the surface of the transport cask the radiation level is 2 mrem per hour. This means you would have to stand 2 yards from the cask for one hour to get the same dose as a dental X-Ray. So for the 1 second of exposure a person may have as the cask passes by, divide the dose of 2 mrem by the hour or 3,600 seconds (1 second is the time it would take to pass you) and the dose is so low it cannot be measured. Typically, anyone would be outside the railroad right-of-way and then the dose is no more than the sun or background. The exaggeration and "what ifs" with the transportation system is so irresponsible and non-factual it is hard to believe anyone with high school science would say the things that are being said.

■ Howard-Winters also makes a statement about cumulative effects from radiation which has long been proven incorrect. Non-linier threshold radiation effects are well proven. X-rays, C-T scans, other nuclear medicine scans and procedures are done and repeated every day. In fact, there are more than 50 million nuclear medicine studies done annually in the U.S. If Winter's assertions are correct, we would certainly have many fewer people than we do today. Also, the oil and gas industry routinely uses isotopes for well logging and to establish pipeline integrity.

■ Howard-Winters assert the site is a great target from the air. The construction of this site will repeal a plane crash. The terrorist considerations by the NRC of the site for safety and security far exceed what folks know or can dream about. But, the bottom line is that the some 70 sites on rivers, lakes, ocean fronts and active seismic areas where the spent fuel is now are far more vulnerable than this site and have more far reaching consequences.

■ Finally, creating 250 jobs, a $2.4 billion capital investment, and bringing financial incentives to the state and local area as well as reducing the taxpayers liability for maintaining the 70 sites makes tremendous sense. This is a totally benign project with no pumps or motors, and uses the most robust, secure, safest system in the world. URENCO and WIPP have been great projects in our area that have helped tremendously in balancing the ups and downs of the extractive commodity business

Please get the real facts by researching on your own. Don't be swayed by what "they" say, no one knows who "they" are and "they" usually have their own agenda. The U.S. would be a third world country if we all fell into the arms of the "what ifers", those against everything and those that resent anyone capitalizing on innovation and making a nickel. This is a very responsible environmental project to get us one step closer to that permanent repository.

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# Great Recession changed the job market forever for grads

**Jeffrey J. Selingo**
*The Washington Post*

■ COMMENTARY

As this year's college graduates transition from school to career, they are entering one of the healthiest job markets in decades for those with newly minted degrees. Compared with their counterparts from the Class of 2010 — who left college in the depths of the Great Recession, when the unemployment rate was 9.5 percent — this year's graduates face unemployment of under 4 percent.

When students graduate matters significantly to their earnings in the formative years of their careers, according to researchers. Generally, people who enter the job market during an economic downturn start with lower wages than those who graduate in better times, and it takes those who start behind a decade or more to catch up — if they ever do.

But the legacy of the Great Recession for graduates goes well beyond that unlucky cohort who left college then. In recent weeks, two studies on the job market for college graduates landed on my desk. In reading them, one quickly realizes just how much the job market has shifted since the economic downturn ended.

The first study came from the Strada Institute for the Future of Work and from Burning Glass Technologies, a workforce analytics firm. It analyzed the phenomenon of underemployment among college graduates — meaning they are in jobs that don't require a bachelor's degree — and found that 43 percent are in that predicament.

Many graduates, their parents and even college leaders minimize the importance of the first job, knowing that many others will follow. That mind-set could prove detrimental, according to the study. Two-thirds of graduates who are underemployed at commencement find themselves in the same situation five years later. Even 10 years later, the job outlook doesn't improve: Seventy-four percent remain underemployed.

The second report was released by Handshake, an online platform similar to LinkedIn that is used by more than 500 colleges and connects their students with 250,000 employers. In combing through more than 5 million applications that students submitted over the past year, the company found a change in the types of employers students are seeking. And it discovered changes in the skills graduates are applying outside their majors and what they want most out of a job.

Nonprofit and government agencies loom over campus hiring in ways they haven't in the past. Some 40 percent of students are applying to nonprofits, 30 percent to the federal government and 22 percent to local government agencies, according to Handshake. Even when students go the corporate route, the companies where they are looking include a healthy mix of old brand-names where their parents could have worked. Indeed, IBM received the most applications in the past year from students on Handshake.

Students are also looking for jobs outside the industries normally associated with their majors. In health care, more than 20 percent of the open entry-level roles are aimed at graduates with technology skills. And students are looking for more flexibility in their work. The search terms "startup" and "remote" were increasingly used by students on Handshake.

"The job market is more wide open for graduates than ever before," Garrett Lord, co-founder and CEO of Handshake, told me. "They have plenty of choices of industries, jobs and locations to apply their skills."

Both reports seem to indicate that the skill sets of graduates — rather than their major — might matter most in hiring. Taken together, the reports show that today's undergraduates, along with their parents and colleges, need to prepare differently for the job market than they did a decade ago.

For one, there needs to be less emphasis in college — and in the admissions process — that a major leads to a specific job. A college graduate's ability to do the job matters more to recruiters than the major. The Handshake report showed that graduates are applying those skills across a range of industries. Engineers, for instance, are working in the fashion industry, jobs typically associated with arts majors, and writers are employed in tech firms mostly identified with computer science majors.

Second, liberal arts graduates don't fare as poorly in the job market as many students and parents assume. In the last few months, the liberal arts have been under fire, with a handful of colleges eliminating, or threatening to wipe out, majors such as English and history. Those majors and others in the liberal arts still matter in hiring. But the key for students in those majors is to get specific hard skills (such as computer coding or comfort with data) and learn how to translate the competencies they developed in the major, such as writing and critical thinking, so employers can better understand the background of applicants during the recruiting process.

Finally, colleges need to make career services part of the curriculum from day one. As the Strada-Burning Glass report showed, the first job matters more than we have long assumed. Colleges like to say they prepare students for their fifth job, not their first. That way of thinking needs to change. Students must acquire specific skills and find hands-on experiences, such as internships and undergraduate research, much earlier in their undergraduate career than past generations of students.

This time of year is often scary for graduates who are left to navigate the world of work after 17 years of schooling. But if students are armed with a broad education and marketable skills, they should have little difficulty finding gainful and fulfilling employment after college.

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One of our very generous donors recently asked us why so much of the money we spend goes to assist people with their rent? Surely there are other needs in Midland besides rent.

Well, yes there are, but true, the majority of the money we spend goes to assist with rent and we do so primarily because there are very, very few agencies in Midland today that will assist with rent, and many of them have limits on how much they can spend on each case. Some of these agencies will help with rent but not with mortgages. Whether it is a rent or a mortgage, the need is still the same…keeping a family in their home, so we do not make that differentiation, and we lump it all under the heading of "rent." Also, rents are rising at an alarming rate in Midland right now (some apartments as much as $400-$500 per month) and it is hard for many families to have to come up with that much extra money when they have had no warning (they find out when they have to sign a new lease). So we are very much committed to helping with rent and mortgages, and we are blessed that you give us the ability to reach as many people as we do.

Still, we also help with utilities, medical, legal and pretty much any other "legitimate" need that comes along. Here are some examples of people we have helped in the month of May with medical needs:

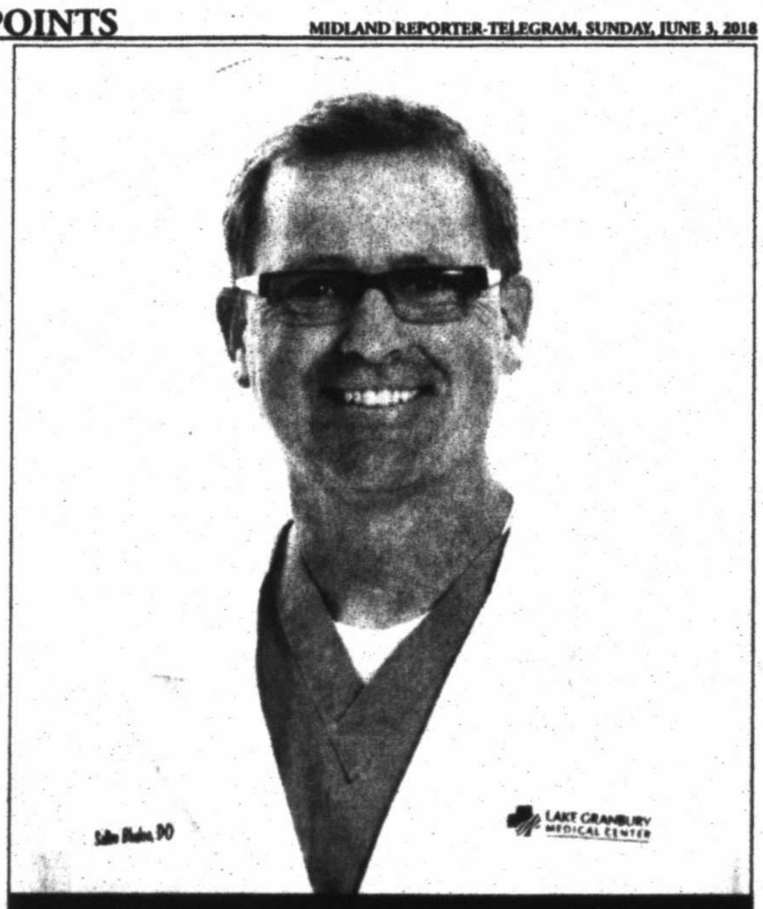
We helped a young many with doctor's fees for knee surgery that he was undergoing. His insurance covered the majority of the hospital expense however a fairly large portion of the doctor's fee was not covered. He had not been working due to the injury and he used the very last of his money to pay for his June rent. We were able to cover the fee and he was able to get his surgery scheduled.

A woman came to us for assistance with her rent. She has been sick and has had extensive visits to Lubbock to doctors who are trying to find what is wrong with her. Her kidneys were shutting down. We have known this woman for quite some time and were shocked to see her condition – she had lost way too much weight and looked much, much older than she should have. We paid her fee to see an urologist (as well as her rent) and we pray for her recovery.

We helped a young woman for a process called corneal crosslinking which will hopefully prevent her need for a cornea transplant and/or prevent her from losing her vision. We need to pray for her successful surgery as well.

A man who lost the lower portion of a leg due to diabetes was in need of a prosthetic leg. We work closely with Allen Orthotics on cases like this, and after insurance we covered that portion not covered by Medicare. The man lives on a limited income and struggles just to pay his rent.

These cases amounted to $8,896 that was paid out to help with medical in May, and that does not include the many prescriptions that we fill each month for people who do not have Medicare or Medicaid. We are blessed to be able to help these people with these very critical needs and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to do so. May God bless you abundantly!

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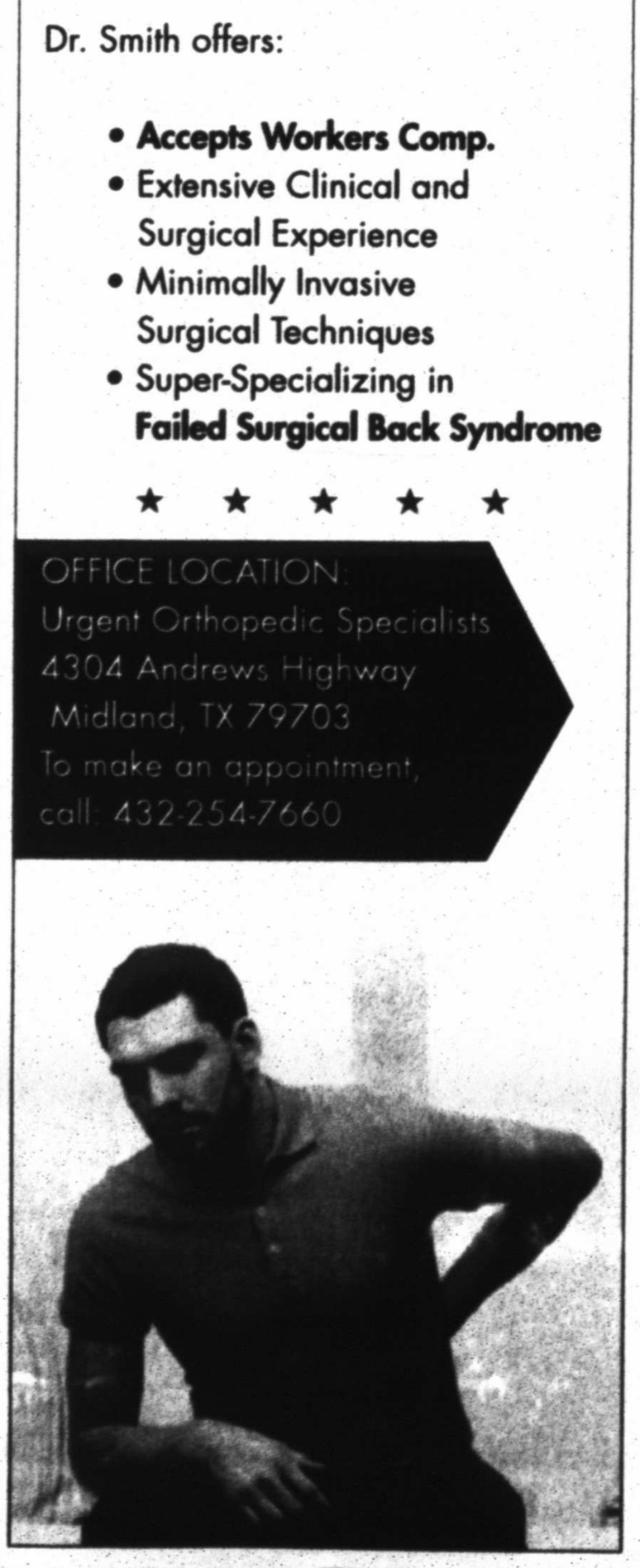

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# *Dems' dishonesty hands Trump winning issue*


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How evil is MS-13? Last year, two gang members in Texas reportedly murdered a teenage girl as an offering to Satan. According to prosecutors, the gang leader (known as "Diabolico") told the young girl that "the Beast" wanted "a soul" before having his partner shoot her in the head and dump her body on a street corner. As charges were read against the two, the Houston Chronicle reported, they "laughed, smiled and waved for the media cameras." MS-13 gang members, police have said, also stabbed a Maryland man more than 100 times before decapitating him and cutting out his heart ... lured a 34-year-old man to his already-dug grave ... and stoned an 18-year-old boy to death and dumped his body under a bridge.

MS-13 is a demonic death cult. And President Trump has Nancy Pelosi defending its members' humanity.

When Trump declared at a White House roundtable "You wouldn't believe how bad these people are. These aren't people. These are animals," he was clearly referring to MS-13. But the media and Democrats took the president's quote out of context and declared that he had referred to all illegal immigrants as animals. The Associated Press tweeted that "Trump referred to those crossing US border illegally as 'animals.'" The New York Times tweeted, "Trump lashed out at undocumented immigrants during a White House meeting, calling those trying to breach the country's borders 'animals.'" Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.) declared, "When all of our great-great-grandparents came to America they weren't 'animals,' and these people aren't either."

By the next morning, news organizations were walking back their stories. The Associated Press announced it had "deleted a tweet from late Wednesday on Trump's 'animals' comment about immigrants because it wasn't made clear that he was speaking after a comment about gang members."

Even after it was clear that Trump was referring to gang members, Pelosi, the House minority leader, still claimed the president had called "undocumented immigrants" animals, declaring at a news conference that his remarks were "inhumane" and that "we're all God's children ... Does he not believe in the spark of divinity, the dignity and worth of every person?"

Of course, we are all created in the image and likeness of God. That is true of MS-13 members. It was also true of Osama bin Laden, Pol Pot and Adolf Hitler. But can you imagine the California Democrat standing up in outrage to defend their humanity? Referring to evil men as "animals" is a common colloquial expression. The Oxford Dictionary's definition of the word "animal" includes "a person without human attributes or civilizing influences, especially someone who is very cruel, violent, or repulsive." It offers, as an example of its proper use: "those men have to be animals -- what they did to that boy was savage." Which is exactly how Trump used the word.

To this day, Pelosi has neither retracted her remarks nor admitted she was wrong. So now Trump is giving as good as he got.

"I noticed recently where Democrats, Nancy Pelosi as an example, are trying to defend MS-13 gang members," Trump declared recently at a Long Island event. "I called them animals the other day and I was met with rebuke. They said, 'they are people.' They are not people. These are animals." At a rally in Nashville last week, he announced to a cheering crowd that Pelosi "loves MS-13," pointing out that "I said they're animals, and she said 'how dare you say that?'" He then asked the crowd, "What was the name?" The crowd responded, "animals!" Expect to hear that refrain at many Trump rallies in the months ahead.

Through their dishonesty, Democrats such as Pelosi have handed the president a winning issue. A Harvard/Harris poll finds that 56 percent of Americans agree with Trump that it is fair to call MS-13 "animals" (including 47 percent of Hispanics, and 41 percent of Democrats). Millions of Americans can't understand why Democrats seem more hostile toward Trump than a vicious gang that carries out savage killings.

Is Trump wrong to say Pelosi "loves MS-13"? Sure. But with her deceitful attack, she gave him the pretext to make that claim. There is a lesson here for Democrats: Trump says enough outrageous things that Democrats shouldn't have to make them up. When the president has you defending the "dignity and worth" of MS-13 members, you're doing something wrong.

## GUEST VIEW

# *Abbott shows leadership in taking steps to improve school safety*

In the melee that is the debate over mass shootings, we can't help but return to a singular thought. There are a great many reforms that could make a meaningful difference and win broad support, if only they could get a fair hearing.

So we were encouraged to see Gov. Greg Abbott respond to the shooting at Santa Fe High School by holding a series of roundtable discussions with important stakeholders. With the governor now announcing proposals out of those discussions, we are both heartened by what we are hearing and cautious about what is not being said.

First the encouraging news. Abbott's 40-page plan includes ideas school districts can implement immediately and proposals the Legislature will have to act on down the road. There is no magic elixir among the proposals, but these ideas are substantive and could, in many cases, interrupt the series of events that lead to the murder of so many students in America.

The governor's proposals include the following:

- expanding the existing School Marshal Program as well as providing funding for increasing police presence at schools.
- creating mental health protection orders, which would enable officials to remove guns from the reach of people deemed dangerous.
- increasing a parental responsibility law so parents can be held responsible if they allow a 17-year-old to have access to a firearm.
- carving out money for more security measures at schools, such as metal detectors.
- installing new active-shooter alarms in schools that would enable students to respond differently than they would during a fire.
- expanding the Telemedicine Wellness, Intervention, Triage and Referral Project at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The program, referred to as TWITR by Abbott, seeks to identify students at risk of committing violence and intervene before they can do so.

Abbott deserves credit for not kicking the can down the road on this issue. Each of these ideas would make it a little harder for a would-be mass shooter to act out his evil intentions. What the gun debate has long needed is leaders who could identify worthwhile ideas and then avoid getting bogged down in the usual political quagmires.

What we didn't hear from the governor was much on the issue of guns more broadly. We've favored a range of restrictions for a simple reason: One crucial step in stopping the next school shooting is restricting access to weaponry that can be used for mass violence.

Abbott says he is open to a special legislative session, if he can build consensus for actionable ideas. In the wake of Santa Fe, where we lost another 10 lives, we hope the Legislature recognizes what is at stake here and is ready to embrace ideas that can save lives.

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# *Trump uses Deep State to divide*


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During the so-called McCarthy era, a single question cut across all partisan and philosophical lines: Were you on Sen. Joe McCarthy's side or not? McCarthy's conspiratorial, bullying, blunderbuss anti-communism and "red-baiting" was either defensible or it wasn't.

Remarkably, for many on the right, the question of whether you were "with" McCarthy almost completely crowded out the question of whether or not you were right wing or left wing, Democrat or Republican, or even where you stood on the question of communism itself. The pressing issue was whether McCarthy went too far in his accusations of vast communist conspiracies within the government and other insinuations of treason on a mass scale.

The Trump era is very different than the McCarthy era in many important ways. Chief among them: In the 1950s, communism was on the march — across borders in Europe and through the institutions of government and academia here at home. Say what you will about communism (starting with its murderous barbarity) it was a large cause, worthy of the passion it invited.

In the Trump era, the passions are large, but the cause seems terribly small by comparison. Faith in conspiracies and the people who peddle them are once again a major dividing line, but the conspiracies themselves lend themselves to the conclusion that history is repeating itself as farce.

We are told that the Deep State is yet another vast conspiracy lurking like a fifth column within the highest reaches of the government, dedicated to ... something. Not to a foreign power. Not to some large cause. But to itself. The president insists the Deep State unleashed "spies" to infiltrate his campaign in order to ... fill-in-the-blank. If the answer is to derail the Trump campaign, the Deep State failed abysmally, causing far more damage to the president's opponent.

The "spy" in question was a man who had a couple of conversations with men — Carter Page and George Papadopoulos — who expressed an eagerness to work with a foreign power, Russia. A year ago, the Trump administration insisted, quite persuasively, that these would-be Russian stooges were little better than coffee boys and hangers-on. Now, to advance the narrative of Deep State penetration they amount to the heart of the Trump campaign.

It is entirely plausible that the FBI cut too many corners in its investigations into Page, Papadopoulos and others in Trump's orbit. But that concession is not enough for the president and his partisans. One must subscribe to the idea that there is a vast and pernicious Hydra-like entity lurking within the government to tear down the president.

Like the ugly American who thinks if he just shouts louder the foreigner will understand English, they insist the threat is unprecedented in American history. One of the president's most loyal idolaters, Sebastian Gorka, insists that the possibly inappropriate use of a FISA warrant to investigate Page and Papadopoulos is "100 times worse" than the crimes of the British crown that warranted the American Revolution.

The McCarthy era had similar exaggerations, but they were built on a far more solid foundation. There were indeed figurative witch hunts back then, but there were also witches — witches who gave the Soviet Union nuclear secrets and warlocks who swore allegiance to a foreign power and the cause of overthrowing the U.S. government. Today the larger cause is simply Donald Trump, a victim-saint-martyr in need of a large cause arrayed against him to justify his excesses. Thus the Deep State is like the pig's head-Beelzebub in "The Lord of the Flies," a demon conjured to justify opposition to it. It's like the McCarthy era in a timeline where there was no communist threat to support it.

For his supporters, to question McCarthy's claims of vast conspiracies was an expression of disloyalty to the cause of anti-communism and tantamount to a confession of treason. To question Trump's theories of the Deep State is simply a form of disloyalty to Trump and, for some, that snuffs out all other meaningful distinctions. So now according to many Trump water-carriers, Rep. Trey Gowdy — an impeccable conservative — is not just a Democrat in Republican mufti but an accomplice of the Deep State, all because he defended the FBI's investigation of Page and Papadopoulos.

The "McCarthy era" was pretty short for an era, lasting four years, if that. But that's the thing about eras — they don't have a precise definition. We use the term to describe periods of time that feel at odds with what came before them and, one hopes, what comes after.

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**From the Left | Doonesbury**

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Unborn deserve rights of due process

I appreciated the opinion of Cynthia M. Allen, who wrote about the pro-choice victory in Ireland. However, it occurred to me that she may not be aware of the point of view of many of us pro-life people.

In my case, I solidified my stance for the unborn shortly after becoming a lawyer. However, when I learned that a very prominent organization of lawyers stood for the rights of those on death row (and firmly against the death penalty), but for "reproductive rights," I began to question that organization's logic.

It occurred to me then, as it occurs to me now, that if we were to afford the unborn a small fraction of the due process rights of those accused of any crime (let alone a crime that could result in the death penalty), we would have a lot more respect for the unborn. In many instances, if a mother chooses abortion, the only crime that the unborn has committed is the crime of inconvenience to the mother.

It is clear to me that that there is due process for some people, but not all people.

**Nelson Spear**

### Midland doesn't need return of Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood's West Texas locations closed in 2013. The organization stated "internal restructuring" as the reason, but the real reasons were public pressure and loss of public funds. Recently, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas announced the receipt of an anonymous donation of $9 million, along with a plan to open two new locations in West Texas, one likely to be in our city.

Midland doesn't need Planned Parenthood's style of planned parenthood. PP clinics reportedly provide comprehensive women's health services, but this included thousands of abortions during their 18 years in Midland. A baby is killed rather than having its health needs, and those of its mother, met. In addition, PP has publicly denounced the need to operate fully regulated medical facilities, the need to obtain full and informed consent (including parental consent for minors), and the need for doctors with admitting privileges at local hospitals to handle emergent situations. Few other medical or surgical procedures could be legally performed without those conditions.

In addition, PP offers its own sex education program for school children, clearly geared toward amusing and desensitizing even pre-teens, proposing sexual activity as a desirable game, rather than the truly life-giving gift that it is and ignoring the maturity and personal responsibility that it demands. This amounts to glamorizing fire, giving children matches and asbestos gloves and then operating the burn unit to handle the consequences.

The Permian Basin has comprehensive women's health care, including more than Planned Parenthood promises. We have a program that offers responsible, medically accurate, sex education in our schools. And we have a population that cares deeply about the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth of our children and young adults. I challenge Midland citizens to respond to Planned Parenthood's recent announcement by talking to friends, coworkers and elected local officials. Urge them to support our local facilities and tell them that we don't need or welcome Planned Parenthood's return.

**Dr. Roberta M. Case**

# *South Sudan has failed its children, and they no longer can wait for help*

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Leslie Stigall and the fifth-grade class at South Elementary, photographed Thursday at the school, have been learning about South Sudan and raised more than $2,500 to help restore water wells in the country.

**NIKKI HALEY**
*Special to the Washington Post*

A child born the year South Sudan achieved independence will be 7 this year. She has no memory of her country at peace. Odds are, violence has driven her from her home. She is malnourished. She has likely never been in school. If she is sheltering in a U.N. Protection of Civilians site, more likely than not, her mother has been a victim of rape or assault.

For nearly five years, the world's youngest country has been at civil war. I often hear people say we should be patient and wait for the elites who started the war to come to peace on their terms. But the children of South Sudan cannot wait.

Violence has displaced more than 4 million people in South Sudan, and about 2 1/2 million have fled to other countries. Nearly two-thirds of the refugees are children. Tens of thousands are dead. Seven million need humanitarian assistance.

Nothing prepares you to hear the firsthand accounts of extreme violence suffered by women and children. I listened to their stories when I traveled to South Sudan last year to visit one of the United Nations' largest peacekeeping missions and relief operations.

At the Protection of Civilians site, I lost count of the number of women who told me they had been raped, their husbands had been shot or their children had been stolen before they fled to safety.

But the most disturbing thing I saw was the seed of hate being planted in the children of South Sudan. Armed men have separated thousands of young boys from their parents and forced them to fight as child soldiers. Even child soldiers who manage to escape may never fully recover from what they have seen and been forced to do.

In one horrific case recounted to me, two brothers were forced to watch as fighters gang-raped their mother. Afterward, the fighters made the brothers shoot her. They permitted the brothers to stop shooting only after their mother had died — killed by her own sons. This story is difficult to retell, but not sharing it denies the reality a generation of children live with as the conflict persists.

In 2015, after nearly two years of civil war, South Sudanese President Salva Kiir signed a peace agreement with Riek Machar, who was Kiir's first vice president at the time and the leader of the armed opposition. It collapsed within months.

For the past year, a regional forum led by Ethiopia has offered a chance at peace. The parties agreed to a cease-fire in December, only for violations to occur within hours. The latest round of talks concluded May 23 with no agreement. After much hard work from Ethiopia and goodwill from the international community, the conflict continues. Something has to change, and it has to change now.

The United States has supported South Sudan since the beginning. American taxpayers have invested more than $11 billion there since its independence. But we have lost patience with the status quo. We must change course if we are to save a generation of South Sudanese and give them hope for a better future.

It is long past time the U.N. Security Council imposed an arms embargo on South Sudan. This concrete measure can save lives. Rather than continue to hold meetings, the United States is calling on our colleagues on the Security Council and our partners in the region to act.

By depriving their fighters of weapons and ammunition to wage war, an arms embargo will help convince the warring parties that there is no military solution to this conflict. Above all, an arms embargo is a humanitarian measure: It will decrease the availability of weapons, slow violence and alleviate suffering.

Sanctions on those who continue to destabilize South Sudan represent another critical tool at the Security Council's disposal. By imposing financial and travel restrictions on individuals responsible for threatening the peace, we can ensure they pay a cost for perpetuating violence.

What I saw and heard during my trip made me angry. The experience of observing children displaced by the fighting stays with me as a mother.

Why should we care? Because these children are growing up to be uneducated, unskilled and resentful adults. That should concern us all.

The leaders of South Sudan are responsible for protecting these children, and they have failed them. The international community must come together to do what South Sudan's leaders will not: take action to restore hope to the world's youngest country.

*Haley is U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.*

**HEATHER MASSEY**
*Better Business Bureau*

# *Fake H-E-B gift vouchers pop up on Facebook feeds*

Social media may be a primary source of information for many, but it can also be a fertile ground for scam artists to run amok. An eye-catching post can quickly go viral, even if the information is false or misleading. Con artists can also use these posts to try to steal money or personal information.

One of the latest targets was San Antonio-based grocery chain H-E-B. According to multiple news outlets, a promotion began appearing on Facebook feeds earlier this month offering a $200 voucher to 1,000 H-E-B customers in celebration of the company's birthday. According to the reports, the promotion says, "Here at H-E-B we appreciate our customers. That's why we decided to giveaway 1000 Gift Vouchers ($200 each) for free! All you need to do is give us your email to send it, and answer few questions. So, hurry up!"

When users click on the post, it takes them to the website "H-E-Bpromotion.com." The website seems legitimate at first glance; however, Better Business Bureau checked out the site and immediately noticed a few red flags.

For starters, the web address does not contain "https://" at the beginning, indicating it is not a secure website. This should be one of the first things a user looks for when determining the security and legitimacy of a website.

Second, the website is littered with grammatical errors and even contains a photo where the photographer's finger shows up in the corner of the frame. Here is an example of a paragraph taken directly from the website:

"Customers buy from people who like it. So behave so that you are pleased with as many of your potential customers as possible. Avoid being brutal, rude or anxious. Strive to be polite all the time and smile on your lips."

As you might notice, this paragraph contains numerous grammatical errors. This is a major red flag. An H-E-B spokesperson also confirmed the promotion and website were fake.

This is just one example of the many ways scammers target online users. According to BBB's Risk Index Report, online purchase scams are the riskiest scam, and with more people using the Internet for online shopping and as a source for information, the ranking is not surprising.

You can find more tips on how to protect yourself online by going to bbb.org. Additionally, you can file a report on BBB Scam Tracker by going to bbb.org/scamtracker. It helps us stay informed on the latest strategies con artists might be using.

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# *Immigrant shortage? Wages surge and DFW builders still can't fill jobs*

**MITCHELL SCHNURMAN**
*Dallas Morning News*

In the last year, hourly wages for Texas construction workers rose almost 12 percent. That's huge — over seven times higher than the increase for all private employees in the state.

Yet builders in the Dallas-Fort Worth area still can't hire enough people, not with immigrants accounting for almost half the workforce. They have nearly 38,000 construction jobs that remain unfilled, twice as many openings as two years ago, according to the Dallas Builders Association.

The worker shortage adds about two months, and $5,000, to a typical home building project, the group said. It also means that builders can't produce enough houses to satisfy the current record demand.

Higher pay, longer completion times and short supply help explain why it's hard to find a bargain these days. In DFW, new construction fetches 36 percent more than an existing home, a premium that's more than doubled in a decade.

How's that border wall sound now?

Not all of this is because of immigration policy, of course, yet it's a big factor. The decline in immigrant flows began well before Donald Trump became president, but the numbers have not rebounded as they did during previous booms. Increased enforcement is one reason.

The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. and Texas has remained about the same since 2009, according to estimates from the Pew Research Center. Many returned to Mexico when the Great Recession hit, and not as many came the other way.

About 37 percent of the foreign-born people in DFW, or 475,000 residents, were in the country illegally in 2014, Pew estimated.

Under Trump, deportations and anti-immigrant rhetoric have grown. But Texas' elected leaders have also been more aggressive on border security and ending sanctuary cities.

For the last three years, total immigration to Texas, which includes legal and not, has been flat — and below the peaks in the early 2000s.

"It's blatantly obvious that we have to find a labor supply to meet demand or everybody is gonna pay a price," said Phil Crone, executive officer of the Dallas Builders Association, which has 1,200 members.

#### More than homes

He's not just talking about home prices. An ample labor supply, greatly supplemented by newcomers from other countries and states, has fueled Texas' rapid growth for decades. And since 2000, immigrants have filled 40 percent of new jobs in Texas, according to a recent report by researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Worker shortages can lead to higher pay, and that has some celebrating: "Three Cheers for a Tight Labor Market," was the title of a recent op-ed in the National Review.

"The unemployment rate is down, and employers are howling for more immigration because they say they can't get enough workers. Their howling should be music to our ears," wrote Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies.

He quoted a tweet from Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark.: "Tight labor markets = higher wages for working-class Americans."

That combination may pay off in the short run, but worker shortages can put the brakes on the economy and lead to slower growth.

"Instead of more growth, more investment and continued expansion, you can get a hard stop," said Pia Orrenius, a senior economist at the Dallas Fed. "To lift wages in the long term, you need real economic growth. And to generate that, you need a healthy, open economy."

The labor shortage was a common theme in the Beige Book, released Wednesday. It features anecdotal information about the economy nationwide and in the 11th district, which includes Texas and parts of New Mexico and Louisiana.

Widespread labor shortages continued in the Dallas district, the report said, with some firms hiring former retired employees to fill in. Some said the difficulty in finding workers was constraining growth, and many are paying higher wages.

"One contact reported offering large bonuses for trades, such as machinists and welders, who were willing to commit to stay for three years," the Dallas Fed wrote.

In a February survey by the Dallas Fed, almost two-thirds of respondents said they were having trouble finding qualified workers. A lack of applicants was the No. 1 reason. That was cited by almost 63 percent of companies, up from 43 percent a year earlier.

In late March, the Dallas Fed reported on the continuing economic expansion and warned: "Tight labor market could limit stronger growth." In late May, it said the Texas economy was firing on all cylinders — with the usual caveat about tight labor.

"We need people," said Stan Marek, who has a couple thousand employees statewide for his Houston construction firm, Marek. "Our kids are not going into the trades, and if we don't have immigrant labor, it'll be tougher and tougher to build houses, churches and schools."

#### Work visas

Marek suggests creating work visas for unauthorized immigrants who pass a background check, so they can come out of the shadows. His company, which has worked on stadiums for the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers, would hire hundreds of them, he said.

Marek has 60 employees who've been working under Temporary Protected Status, a program that Trump is phasing out. Some have been with his company for over a decade, fleeing violence in El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. Many have their own homes and have kids in local schools.

He has hired immigration lawyers to help them, but visas are hard to get. A friend who owns a software company couldn't get temporary work visas, Marek said, so he moved two employees to Mexico and three to Canada, where they're working remotely.

That won't work on a construction site.

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# Clemens homers twice for Texas in win over Texas A&M

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN— Kody Clemens homered twice, Nolan Kingham pitched into the eighth inning and Texas beat Texas A&M 8-3 on Saturday night to stay undefeated in the NCAA Austin Regional.

Clemens hit a three-run homer in the top of the first to put the Longhorns (39-20) ahead to stay before the game's first out. The second baseman, the Big 12 player of the year and son of seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens, went deep again leading off the sixth for his 21st homer of the season.

Texas A&M (40-21), which had won 10 consecutive NCAA regional games since 2015, faces Indiana (39-18) in an elimination game Sunday. The winner of that game plays the Longhorns later that night.

Kingham (8-3) struck out eight and walked one while allowing three runs, one of them unearned. Aggies starter Mitchell Kilkenny (8-5) was tagged for five runs in four innings with five strikeouts.

David Hamilton had three hits and scored twice for Texas, including an RBI single. DJ Petrinsky homered in his second consecutive game.

The Aggies, now in the SEC, won the regular season meeting of the former Big 12 and Southwest Conference rivals. Their last postseason matchup had been four years ago, when the Longhorns beat A&M to clinch the regional at Rice and eventually made the College World Series.

Texas A&M went to Omaha last season.

AUSTIN

### Milto throws 4-hitter as Indiana eliminates TSU 6-0

— Pauly Milto struck out 10 and pitched a four-hitter for his second shutout of the season as Indiana beat Texas Southern 6-0 in the first elimination game at the NCAA Tournament's Austin Regional on Saturday.

Ryan Fineman had a solo homer, his seventh, and an RBI double for Indiana (39-18).

Milto (8-2), a junior right-hander, limited the Tigers to four singles and walked two while throwing 80 of 113 pitches for strikes.

SWAC Tournament champion Texas Southern (27-28) got shut out in both of its NCAA Tournament games.

The Hoosiers, from the Big Ten, went ahead with two outs in the fourth after Fineman and Justin Walker had consecutive RBI doubles. Jeremy Houston followed with an RBI triple off Aaron Solis (10-4).

Solis allowed four runs and six

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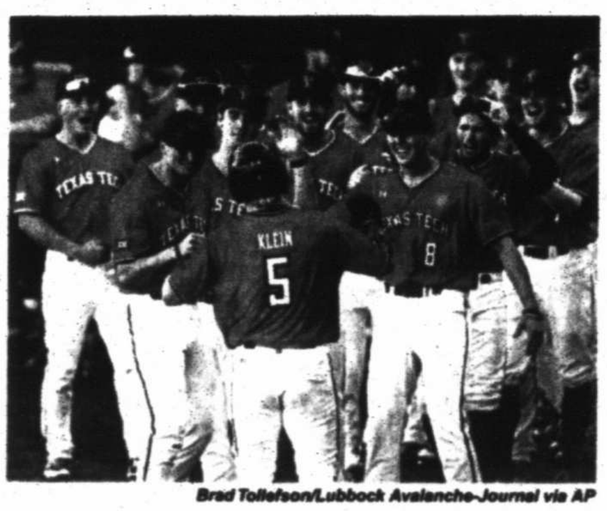

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Texas Tech's Brian Klein (5) celebrates with his teammates after scoring a run on a balk during a regional game against Louisville on Saturday in Lubbock. The Red Raiders won 10-4

# A good pick up

## Luttrell, Branum find quick success, lead Stampede

**By Christopher Hadorn**
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lane Branum follows his tee shot Friday in the first round of the Ranchland Hills Stampede.

On Wednesday, Jeremiah Luttrell was in need of a teammate two days before the start of the Odessa Pumps Stampede tournament at the par-70 Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Luttrell's playing partner had backed out, so he scrambled to find a replacement. Luttrell asked his friend Lane Branum, who originally hadn't planned to play due to family obligations.

Branum got permission to play from his wife Ashley and Luttrell suddenly had a partner.

"We've got two little kiddos," Branum said. "We had just had a new one, almost three months old. I know she needs as much help around the house as possible. But here I am, she let me sneak out."

Branum is making the most of his time outside his home. Branum and Luttrell lead the Stampede Championship Flight with a score of 66-62—128 following Saturday's second round at Ranchland Hills.

The duo overcame a three stroke deficit by firing a low round of 62 in the second round, which takes low ball score among the two players on each hole.

The teams of Alfred Galyean and Shane Workman, and Lee Prucka and Hunter Hendrix are tied for second with a two-round total of 129, one stroke back of the leaders.

"It wasn't a bad pick up," Luttrell said of Branum. "We played quite a bit together. We both play out at Midland Country Club, so we play a lot of golf together."

Luttrell and Branum have similar golf backgrounds even though they are eight years apart in age.

Luttrell, 41, graduated from Midland High in 1994 before embarking on a collegiate golf career at Midland College and Southwest Texas State (now Texas State). Luttrell was a golf pro for eight years, serving in that role at Midland Country Club, where he met Branum.

Branum, 33, is a 2003 MHS alum that played on the University of Oklahoma golf team and competed on the eGolf Professional Tour (also known as the Tar Heel Pro Tour) in the Southeast for a few years prior to joining the private sector in Tall City.

Branum and Luttrell said joining forces for the Stampede worked well for them, as the pair had been planning to compete together in next weekend's Quarter Century Partnership at Odessa Country Club.

"We still want to win this one," Branum said. "But we just aren't playing a whole lot of golf so it's nice to get a little bit of a warm up per se — get some swings out, get some kinks out, get the rust out."

Although Luttrell made five birdies Saturday, he credited Branum for carrying the team with his play on the greens.

"His putting was awesome today," Luttrell said. "Hopefully I get it going (today)."

Hendrix and Prucka shot the Championship Flight's second-lowest round Saturday with a score of 63.

Like the tournament leaders, Prucka and Hendrix paired up late on Monday even though the two had never played together before. Prucka lost his partner and asked Hendrix to play when the two crossed paths.

Hendrix made five birdies, while Prucka had three birdies to put them in

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# Midland's Martin swinging a hot stick

**By Will Korn**
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If one squints hard enough, perhaps it's possible to imagine Midland RockHounds shortstop Richie Martin wearing his old Florida jersey on the infield dirt at Security Bank Ballpark.

So far, it has been that kind of season in Midland for Martin, the former Gators star who was selected 20th overall by the Oakland Athletics in the 2015 Major League Draft.

Martin is on the best run of his young professional career. He has ripped the baseball to a tune of .438 (35-for-80) over his last 19 games entering Saturday, all while manning the demanding duties at short.

The 23-year-old is currently fourth in the Texas League with a sizzling .346 average and is riding a 10-game hitting streak. For the first time at the Double-A level, he has begun to pair a suddenly explosive bat with his original calling card of slick defense and athleticism.

Martin

Those numbers are a far cry from Martin's 2017 performance, which saw him middle through 109 games between Midland and Single A-Advanced Stockton with a .234 average.

Martin said he made it a point to work on different elements of his game and approach at the plate with purpose. That included making his way back from his second-career right knee meniscus tear that cost him this year's spring training.

The end result: Martin looks much more like the former Florida standout who was selected before 1,000 other players in his draft class.

"I worked a lot in the offseason and really did things with intent," said Martin, who also noted he doesn't pay attention to his own stats. "I put a lot of work in, my dad helped a lot, just a lot of different things. I think the big thing is just putting myself in a good position to hit. I'm getting in a good spot to hit. I want to get into that spot and let whatever happens after that, happen."

Despite being a high profile collegiate player, Martin said he wasn't discouraged by his demotion from Midland to Stockton last August.

"That's minor league baseball, you're going to go through that," Martin said. "At the end of the day, you've just got to go out and play."

These days, when he's not on the field leading the RockHounds, he's rooting for the No. 1 nationally seeded Gators, who are contenders to repeat as national champions in this year's NCAA Tournament.

"Aw shoot man, they are good," he said with a beaming smile. "That pitching staff is unreal. I know a few of those guys and they're legit. If they pitch well, they've got a shot to go all the way again."

**FRIEDRICHS FINDING HIS STRIDE**

Considering it was career milestone, RockHounds right-handed starter Kyle Friedrichs downplayed his recent Triple-A debut as merely a "change of scenery."

After a rocky opening month to the season with Midland, the former seventh round draft pick out of Long Beach State was promoted to Triple-A Nashville on May 26. The next night, he turned in his first Triple-A start, limiting

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# Warriors not expecting LeBron James and Co. to lose edge

**By Janie Mccauley**
*Associated Press*

OAKLAND, Calif. — All the chatter is that underdog Cleveland could be completely deflated from the way it flopped in Game 1 of the NBA Finals. Determined and as motivated as ever might be more appropriate and fitting whenever LeBron James is in the mix.

"It's one of the toughest losses I've had in my career," James acknowledged Saturday, "because of everything that kind of went on with the game and the way we played. Obviously, we all know what happened in the game."

There were minutes aplenty, most notably J.R. Smith's offensive rebound in the final seconds of regulation that he dribbled back toward half-court in a tie game rather than shooting for a chance to win it — later insisting he knew the score, though that remains a huge mystery. The decision baffled a frustrated and stunned LeBron, who signaled at his teammate with arms pointed toward the basket.

"The game's over. There's nothing we can do about it," Cavs coach Tyronn Lue said. "We've got to move on, move forward."

James has done so all postseason with an edge, intensity and ability to all-out carry the Cavs — will them to win after win, if you wish.

Yes, with King James on the other side in this familiar June

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Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James, top, shoots against Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green during the second half of Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Thursday in Oakland, Calif.

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Austin, Corvallis, Minneapolis, Lubbock, or Fayetteville Regional, 2 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNU, SEC, LHN (if Texas loses to A&M)
Athens, Chapel Hill, Clemson, Conway, Greenville, Oxford, Tallahassee, or Gainesville Regional, 5 p.m., ESPNU, SEC
Austin, Corvallis, or Oxford Regional, 8 p.m., ESPNU, SEC, LHN (if Texas not on ESPNU)

**College Softball**
Washington vs. Florida/Arizona State/Oklahoma winner, Noon, ESPN
UCLA vs. Oregon/Georgia/Florida State winner, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
Washington vs. Florida/Arizona State/Oklahoma winner, 6 p.m. (if necessary), ESPN2
UCLA vs. Oregon/Georgia/Florida State winner, 8:30 p.m. (if necessary), ESPN2
If either the 6 or 8:30 PM game isn't necessary, ESPN2 will air College Baseball Regional action in that slot.

**Diving**
FINA World Cup: Mixed Synchronized Platform Final, 3:30 a.m., OLYHD

**Golf**
PGA: The Memorial Tournament, Final Round, 11 a.m., GOLF
US Women's Open Golf Championship, Final Round, 1 p.m., FOX
PGA: The Memorial Tournament, Final Round, 1:30 p.m., CBS

**Hockey**
AHL Calder Cup Final, Game 2: Texas Stars at Toronto Marlies, 3 p.m., NHL

**Major League Baseball**
Chicago Cubs at NY Mets, Noon, MLB
Texas at LA Angels, 3 p.m., FSSW
Boston at Houston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

**Men's Soccer**
Friendly: Spain vs. Switzerland, 1:45 p.m., ESPNDEP
MLS: Sporting Kansas City vs. Minnesota United FC, 7:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

**Motorsports**
MX2: Matterley Basin, 10 a.m., CBSSN
MXGP: Matterley Basin, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pocono 400, 1 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
MotoAmerica: Dunlop Championship at Road America, Superbike Race 2, 2 p.m., beIN
IndyCar: Chevrolet Dual in the Desert, Dual 2, 2:30 p.m., ABC

**National Basketball Association**
NBA Finals, Game 2: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP

**Tennis**
French Open, 11 a.m., NBC
French Open, 4 a.m., TENNIS

**RADIO**

**Major League Baseball**
Texas at LA Angels, 3 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

**Texas League Baseball**
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 2 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

### WHAT'S ON DECK

**Local golf**
Stampede Tournament, Ranchland Hills Golf Club

### MC GOLF

**MC'S BRUCE FINISHES 3RD AT BARBASOL CHALLENGE**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Midland College golfer Callum Bruce shot a 71 to finish third during Saturday's Barbasol Challenge at Scioto Country Club, which featured all five recipients of the Jack Nicklaus Award that recognizes the top collegiate golfers in NCAA Divisions I through III, NAIA and NJCAA.

Florida Southern's John VanDerLann won the event with a round of 67 to earn an exemption to the PGA Barbasol Championship in July, while Oregon's Norman Xiong placed second with a 70 to secure an exemption to the 2019 PGA Memorial tournament. Bruce, who just completed his freshman year, is the NJCAA recipient of the Jack Nicklaus Award.

### TEXAS TECH

**HOCUTT, KINGSBURY HEAD TO TALL CITY FOR RED RAIDER SHOWCASE**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt and head football coach Kliff Kingsbury will meet with Red Raider Club members in Midland Tuesday as part of the Red Raider Football Summer Showcase.

The showcase begins at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Midland Petroleum Club, located at 501 W. Wall St. In addition to Hocutt and Kingsbury, first-year offensive coordinator Kevin Johns and defensive coordinator David Gibbs will both be in attendance at Midland.

Complimentary admission will be provided to all Red Raider Club members. Non-members can pay $25 to attend, which will cover the cost of the luncheon as well as membership into the Red Raider Club.

For reservations, interested attendees can contact the Red Raider Club at rrc.events@ttu.edu or at 806-834-5654.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned C Andrew Susac to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed 2B Dustin Pedroia on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 30. Recalled 1B Sam Travis and LHP Bobby Poyner from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed LHP Chun Pyeon to a one-year contract. Designated LHP Jeff Beliveau for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Claimed OF Raul Hurtado off outright waivers from Cincinnati and optioned him to Omaha (PCL). Transferred RHP Nate Karns to the 60-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Jaime Barria to Salt Lake (PCL). Placed OF Kole Calhoun on 10-day DL, retroactive to June 1. Recalled UTL Kaleb Cowart and OF Michael Hermosillo from Salt Lake.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated OF Carlos Tocci from the 10-day DSL. Optioned INF Hernan Alberto to Round Rock (PCL).
**National League**
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated RHP Austin Brice from the 10-day DL. Placed RHP Lisalverto Bonilla on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 28.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed LHP PJ Conlon from the New York Mets and assigned him to Oklahoma City (PCL). Transferred LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu to the 60-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Walker Lockett to El Paso (PCL). Recalled LHP Jose Castillo from El Paso. Announced LHP Kyle McGrath cleared waivers and was sent outright to El Paso.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reinstated INF Alen Hanson and OF Hunter Pence from the 10-day DL. Placed INF Brandon Belt on the 10-day DL. Designated OF Gregor Blanco for assignment.
**American Association**
CHICAGO DOGS — Released LHP Mike Mader and OF Kyle Gaedtke. Signed INF Dalton Blaser and OF Zach Rosario.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed LHP Michael O'Neal.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed OF John Price, Jr.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released INF Jordan Edgerton and RHP John Gaddini. Signed RHP Spirit Connell.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Mikey O'Brien.
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Mario Mendoza.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF Fernando Perez.
**Atlantic League**
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Announced the contract of LHP Daniel Schlereth was purchased by Seattle (AL). Activated INF David Washington and LHP John Parke. Signed RHP Lee Sosa and LHP Tyler Hinshaw. Placed RHPs Jon Jurdjevic and Matt Lafkas on the reserve list.
**Can-Am League**
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Chad Gresham.
**Frontier League**
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed 1B Jacob Wilson.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed C/1B Ryan Mace.

### NHL STANLEY CUP GLANCE

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STANLEY CUP
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Vegas 1, Washington 2
Monday: Vegas 6, Washington 4
Wednesday: Washington 5, Vegas 2
Saturday, June 2: Washington 3, Vegas 1
Monday, June 4: Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
June 7: Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.
x-June 10: Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-June 12: Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.

### NBA FINALS GLANCE

Associated Press

NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 1, Cleveland 0
Thursday, May 31: Golden State 124, Cleveland 114, OT
Today: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 8: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 14: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 17: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

# NBA Finals could be more competitive than expected

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Folks might want to tap the breaks on all the "Warriors in four" talk that seems to have permeated NBA Finals dialogue.

Even after the Cleveland Cavaliers won Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Finals in Boston against one of the best home teams this postseason, LeBron James and his teammates were being almost instantly written off.

Not many – and certainly not me – gave the "underdogs" much of a chance in a best-of-seven series against the defending NBA champion Warriors, probably the most talented roster in league history.

But indeed, it was reaffirmed to us all Thursday night that there is no writing off LeBron James. Outside of Kevin Love's 21-point, 13-rebound performance, the Cavs' contributions were largely absent apart from the typically dazzling display we've seen from James over the last few weeks.

Outgunned and on the road at hostile Oracle Arena, James nearly willed his team to a win by pouring in 50 points. Cleveland's third-leading scorer in the game with 10 points was J.R. Smith, who one could easily argue may have blown a chance at stealing the game in regulation following a late missed free throw by teammate George Hill.

Smith grabbed the rebound and, apparently unaware that the score was tied at 107, took the ball out to half court instead of taking a game-winning floater attempt.

The miscue had to be frustrating to LeBron, who once again poured his heart and soul into even keeping his Cavs in the game for 48 minutes. He played nine minutes longer than any of his teammates and went head-to-head with the Warriors' efficient Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson.

So what did we learn in Golden State's 124-114 overtime victory? We learned that this series will and should be far more entertaining and competitive than many would have expected. Any team with LeBron James – who even six months away from 34 years old, is doing anything but slowing down – has a chance over the course of 48 minutes. This being his eighth straight Finals illustrates as such.

Stay tuned. If Cleveland can tie the series with a win in Game 2 tonight, things will get interesting pretty quickly as the series heads to Ohio.

■ Moving over to the world of college baseball, the next couple weeks are sure to be thrilling as the NCAA Tournament is now in full swing.

Perhaps even more so than the professional ranks, the college game seems to bring that unpredictable nature during the tournament. Just about every year, we see an unlikely team heat up at the perfect time and make a run, or even bring home the national championship.

Look no further than Coastal Carolina's improbable 2016 title and more recently, Texas A&M's run to the College World Series last season as examples that anything can happen in this game and specifically, in this tournament.

■ A congratulations are in order to Midland College freshman and golfer Callum Bruce, who is the recipient of the 2018 Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year Award for the National Junior College Athletic Conference division.

It's a prestigious honor awarded each year to the top player at the NCAA Division I, Division II, Division III, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the NJCAA level.

Bruce, from Banff, Scotland, was truly fantastic for the Chaparrals this year, as he recorded four tournament titles, four runner-up finishes and four other top 10 finishes. Of his 14 tournaments this season, he finished outside the top 10 just twice and his play was instrumental in MC's third-place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament in Lubbock two weeks ago.

The Chaps were one of the top junior college teams in America this season and that can be expected to continue next season with the return of Bruce, among others.

■ Finally, the thoughts and prayers of the Reporter-Telegram's sports department go out to Midland High sophomore Gavyn Cooper and his father, John Mark Cooper, after their private plane tragically crashed near Midland International Airport about 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Gavyn, 16, played quarterback on the Bulldogs' junior varsity team last season. John Mark, who was piloting the plane, passed away at the age of 39.

It is during times like these during such heartbreak, that our community is challenged to come together in harmonious celebration of the life and accomplishments of these two men. By all accounts, Gavyn was beloved by his classmates, his coaches and his teammates both on and off the field and he will be dearly missed.

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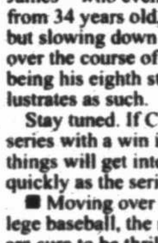
## Regis' hat trick lifts Sockers to shutout of Katy 1895

*From staff reports*



Regis

KATY – Nathan Regis had a hat trick to lead Midland-Odessa Sockers FC to a 3-0 win over Katy 1895 in Saturday's National Premier Soccer League match at St. John XXIII High School.

Regis' three goals all came in the second half, as he scored in the 54th, 76th and 83rd minutes.

The Sockers (4-3-0 overall, 3-2 in Lone Star Conference, 9 points) won their second straight match and recorded their second consecutive shutout. The Sockers have also outscored their opponents, 7-0, in the second half of their last two matches. Katy 1895 fell to 1-3-0, 3 points on the season.

Midland-Odessa Sockers FC hosts the Fort Worth Vaqueros at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

## HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

**High School Baseball**
**UIL Region I**
**CLASS 6A**
**Regional final**
**(x-if necessary)**
Southlake Carroll (31-6, W5) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (29-11, T5), Globe Life Park, Arlington, Game 1: Carroll 8, Marcus 0; Game 2: Carroll 14, Marcus 3. Carroll wins series 2-0

**CLASS 6A**
**Regional final**
**(x-if necessary)**
Godley (29-1, W8) vs. Iowa Park (30-6, W6), Justin Northwest High School, Game 1: Godley 12, Iowa Park 4; Game 2: Iowa Park 7, Godley 6; Game 3: Godley 9, Iowa Park 5. Godley wins, 2-1

**CLASS 3A**
**Regional final**
**(x-if necessary)**
Brock (31-3-1, W7) vs. Poester (27-7, W7), Game 1: Brock 6, Poester 1; Game 2, Poester 5, Brock 0; x-Game 3: Brock 8, Poester 0. Brock wins, 2-1

**CLASS 2A**
**Regional final**
**(x-if necessary)**
New Deal (29-4, W3) vs. Hawley (27-7, W8), Snyder High School, Game 1: New Deal 10, Hawley 1; Game 2: New Deal 4, Hawley 3. New Deal wins, 2-0

**High School Softball**
**UIL State Tournament**
**Red and Charline McCombs Field, Austin**
**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**
**Wednesday**
Class 2A semifinal: Normangee (30-4) 6, Weston (24-6) 7
Class 2A semifinal: Bells (28-6) 13, Albany (28-5) 0
Class 3A semifinal: Hughes Springs (29-3) 5, Grandview (40-1) 3
Class 3A semifinal: Santa Gertrudis Academy (30-1) 5, Brock (30-5) 0
**Thursday**
Class 4A semifinal: Liberty (29-13) 1, Beeville Jones (36-2-1) 0
Class 4A semifinal: Vernon (26-4) 6, Rains (33-5) 2
Class 2A final: Bells (28-8) 8, Normangee (31-5) 5
Class 3A final: Santa Gertrudis Academy (40-1) 6, Hughes Springs (30-4) 3
**Friday**
Class 1A semifinal: Eden (10-12) 5, Borden County (25-5) 1
Class 1A semifinal: Slocum (21-7) 3, D'Hanis (11-14) 0
Class 5A semifinal: Richmond Foster (36-8-1) 8, Fort Worth Arlington Heights (27-4-1) 1
Class 5A semifinal: Forney (32-4) 3, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (30-7) 0
Class 6A semifinal: Comal Canyon (29-1) 8, Conroe Oak Ridge (28-12) 1
Class 6A semifinal: Humble Atascocita (34-7) 4, Plano (28-5) 2
**Saturday**
Class 1A final: Slocum (22-8) 3, Eden (10-13) 0
Class 4A final: Liberty (30-13) 3, Vernon (28-5) 1
Class 5A final: Forney (33-4) 4, Richmond Foster (36-7-1) 1
Class 6A final: Humble Atascocita (35-7) 5, Comal Canyon (29-2) 3

## Capitals flying high up 2-1 on Vegas in Stanley Cup Final

**By Stephen Whyno**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Alex Ovechkin went airborne, Evgeny Kuznetsov flapped his arms like a bird of prey and the Washington Capitals are flying high, just two wins away from winning the Stanley Cup.

Ovechkin dived to score his 14th goal of the playoffs and raised his arms in joy when Kuznetsov beat Marc-Andre Fleury and broke out his signature bird celebration in a second period the two Russians will long remember. Led by their two best players, the Capitals beat the Vegas Golden Knights 3-1 Saturday night to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup Final.

Fired up in the first Cup Final game in Washington since 1998, the Capitals unloaded chance after chance on Fleury, who made 23 saves but couldn't backstop a frazzled, disjointed team that lost two games in a row for the first time in the playoffs. At the other end, Braden Holtby gifted Tomas Nosek a goal by giving the puck away but stopped the other 21 shots he faced from the Golden Knights, who looked nothing like the winners of 13 of their first 16 playoff games through the first three rounds.

The Golden Knights' historic run in its inaugural season is now in danger of coming to an end with Game 4 back in Washington on Monday night. The Capitals are seeking their first title in their 43-year history.

Holtby was there when the Capitals needed him, but they didn't need him much because they were on the attack for much of the game. Fleury stopped Ovechkin on a 2-on-1 rush early and the superstar captain was at his best early.

In his first home Cup Final game, Ovechkin attempted eight shots in the first period and scored a goal that seemed inevitable. It came 1:10 into the second period when Ovechkin went full-extension over Vegas defenseman Brayden McNabb to reach the rebound and backhanded the puck past Fleury.

Ovechkin's 14th goal of the playoffs matched John Druce's franchise record set in 1990 and tied him for the league lead in these playoffs.

His joy overflowed on the bench when Kuznetsov showed his injured left arm is just fine by scoring on a perfect wrist shot on an odd-man rush. Ovechkin looked to the ceiling with his arms extended as he was hugged by Lars Eller.

"He's so emotional about playing for the Cup," coach Barry Trotz said of Ovechkin.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# Vazquez, Benintendi homer as Red Sox beat Astros

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Andrew Benintendi and Christian Vazquez homered during a three-run seventh inning that lifted the Boston Red Sox over the Houston Astros 5-4 on Saturday night.

Former Cy Young Award winners Justin Verlander and David Price each pitched six innings before handing off to the bullpens. Will Harris (1-3) allowed homers to Vazquez and Benintendi in the seventh, setting up Price (6-4) for a victory.

Craig Kimbrel earned his 19th save by striking out two during a scoreless ninth.

Verlander allowed two runs, three hits and two walks while striking out six. He had earned AL Pitcher of the Month in May with an 0.86 ERA in six starts.

J.D. Martinez scored Benintendi following a leadoff walk in the first inning. It was just the second time in 23 starts with Houston, including the playoffs, that Verlander allowed a run in the first inning.

*David J. Phillip/Associated Press*

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27) flips his bat after striking out to end the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox on Saturday in Houston.

# Parker shuts out Florida 2-0 in WCWS elimination game

**By Cliff Brunt**
*Associated Press*

OKLAHOMA CITY — Just when it seemed Paige Parker had done it all, Oklahoma's ace took it to another level.

The senior threw a two-hitter for her second shutout of the day, and Oklahoma remained alive in its quest for a third straight national title with a 2-0 win over Florida on Saturday night in the Women's College World Series.

It was the first time in three years of World Series play that Parker had to win two games in a day. Against Florida, she threw 104 pitches and struck out eight to pick up her 10th career WCWS victory. In the 2-0 win over Arizona State earlier in the day , she threw just 78 pitches, gave up two hits and struck out seven.

"For her to have an outing like that after playing Arizona State against a team like Florida that's such a well-rounded team in every area — it was one for the ages, in my mind," Oklahoma coach Patty Gasso said. "It was not only just masterful, but it was a will to find a way to win, which led into our team, and they were going to find a way to win with her putting those efforts on the mound."

It was an elimination game between programs that have combined to win the past five national championships and played for the title last year.

Florida (56-11) started Kelly Barnhill, but coach Tim Walton pulled the All-American after just two innings. Aleshia Ocasio stepped in and was solid, but she got no support from the offense. Walton and the Gators couldn't handle how well Parker mixed her pitches.

"There's not a whole lot you can do when you've got a pitcher, strike one all day long," Walton said. "Not strike one with one pitch, but strike one inside, outside curve, changeup, bounced the changeup when she wanted to, featuring a little bit of a rise. She was good. I give her all the credit. She really did a wonderful job."

The Sooners (57-4) will need to beat Washington twice on Sunday to reach the championship series. Parker's performance allowed the Sooners to save No. 2 pitcher Paige Lowary. Parker said she'll be able to contribute, too.

"I'll do anything for this team, so if my number is called tomorrow, I'll be ready," Parker said.

Oklahoma's Jocelyn Alo hit a monster home run into the wind in the first inning to put the Sooners up 1-0. It was her 30th homer of the season, tying the Division I single-season freshman record set by Hawaii's Kelly Majam in 2010 and matched by Oklahoma's Lauren Chamberlain in 2012.

Alo also hit a homer against Arizona State earlier in the day. Florida intentionally walked her twice. The second time the Gators intentionally walked her, it loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth.

"I don't think I've ever walked a runner to be in scoring position," Walton said. "I know I've walked runners with bases loaded before. I don't think I've ever put a runner in scoring position before."

Walton's plan initially worked — Shay Knighten struck out. But the pitch got away from the catcher, allowing Caleigh Clifton to score and make it 2-0.

"I mean, one run is obviously a tough enough challenge today," Walton said. "Chasing two made it a lot tougher."

**Saturday, June 2**
Oklahoma 2, Arizona State 0, ASU eliminated
Florida State 7, Georgia 2, Georgia eliminated
Oklahoma 2, Florida 0, Florida eliminated
Game 10 — Oregon (53-8) vs. Florida State (53-12), late
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 11 — Washington (51-6) vs. Oklahoma (57-4), 1 p.m.
Game 12 — UCLA (58-5) vs. Game 10 winner, 3:30 p.m.
a-Game 13 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 7 p.m.
a-Game 14 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 9:30 p.m.
NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m.
**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-5)**
Monday, June 4: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5: Teams TBD, 8 p.m.
a-Wednesday, June 6: Teams TBD, 8:30 p.m.

# NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL REGIONALS

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**NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance**
**Double Elimination; a-if necessary**
**At Boshamer Stadium**
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**
**Friday, June 1**
North Carolina 11, N.C. A&T 0
Houston 9, Purdue 1
**Saturday, June 2**
Purdue 14, N.C. A&T 4, NC A&T eliminated
North Carolina 4, Houston 3
**Today**
Game 5 — Purdue (38-20) vs. Houston (37-24), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — North Carolina (40-18) vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 3 p.m.
At Doak Field at Dail Park
Raleigh, N.C.
**Friday, June 1**
Auburn 13, Northeastern 4
Army 5, N.C. State 1
**Saturday, June 2**
N.C. State 9, Northeastern 3, NU eliminated
Auburn 12, Army 1
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — N.C. State (41-17) vs. Army (37-23), 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Auburn (41-21) vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At Lewis Field at Clark-LeClair Stadium
Greenville, N.C.
**Friday, June 1**
South Carolina 8, Ohio State 3
East Carolina 16, UNC Wilmington 7
**Saturday, June 2**
UNC Wilmington 4, Ohio State 3, 13 innings, OSU eliminated
Game 4 — South Carolina (34-24) vs. East Carolina (44-16), 5 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — UNC Wilmington (38-22) vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.
At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
**Friday, June 1**
Vanderbilt 2, St. John's 0
Clemson 4, Morehead State 3, 10 innings
**Saturday, June 2**
St. John's 11, Morehead State 5, MSU eliminated
Vanderbilt 4, Clemson 3
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — St. John's (40-16) vs. Clemson (46-15), Noon
Game 6 — Vanderbilt (39-23) vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.
At Springs Brooks Stadium
Conway, S.C.
**Friday, June 1**
Washington 7, UConn 1
Coastal Carolina 16, LIU Brooklyn 1
**Saturday, June 2**
UConn 10, LIU Brooklyn 3, LIU eliminated
Washington 11, Coastal Carolina 6
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — UConn (36-21-1) vs. Coastal Carolina (40-18), Noon
Game 6 — Washington (32-23) vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
At Foley Field
Athens, Ga.
**Friday, June 1**
Troy 6, Duke 0
Campbell (35-24) at Georgia (37-19), ppd., rain
**Saturday, June 2**
Georgia 18, Campbell 5
Duke 16, Campbell 8, Campbell eliminated
Troy vs. Georgia, ppd., weather
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 4 — Troy (42-19) vs. Georgia (39-19), Noon
Game 5 — Duke (41-16) vs. Game 4 loser, 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, TBA
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
**Friday, June 1**
Oklahoma 20, Mississippi State 10
Sanford 7, Florida State 6
**Saturday, June 2**
Florida State 3, Mississippi State 2, MSU eliminated
Game 4 — Oklahoma (37-23), vs. Sanford (37-24), 5 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Mississippi State (32-20) vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
**Friday, June 1**
Florida 13, Columbia 5
Jacksonville 5, FAU 3
**Saturday, June 2**
FAU 11, Columbia 2, CU eliminated
Florida 3, Jacksonville 2
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — FAU (41-18) vs. Jacksonville (45-20), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Florida (44-17) vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
At Mahaffey Field at Conrad Park
DeLand, Fla.
**Friday, June 1**
Oklahoma State 9, South Florida 2
Stetson 8, Hartford 3
**Saturday, June 2**
South Florida 9, Hartford 4, 11 innings, HU eliminated
Game 4 — Oklahoma State (30-24) vs. Stetson (46-11), 7 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — South Florida (36-21) vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
At Siebert Field
Minneapolis
**Friday, June 1**
UCLA 6, Gonzaga 5
Minnesota 10, Canisius 1
**Saturday, June 2**
Gonzaga 8, Canisius 2, CC eliminated
Game 4 — UCLA (37-19) vs. Minnesota (42-13), 8 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Gonzaga (53-23) vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At Oxford-University Stadium/Swayze Field
Oxford, Miss.
**Friday, June 1**
Tennessee Tech vs. Missouri State, ppd., rain
Saint Louis at Mississippi, ppd., rain
**Saturday, June 2**
Tennessee Tech 6, Missouri State 4
Mississippi 9, Saint Louis 2
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 3 — Missouri State (39-18) vs. Saint Louis (38-19), 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Tennessee Tech (40-8) vs. Mississippi (47-15), 5 p.m.
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBA
**Monday, June 4**
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, TBA
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, TBA
At Baum-Stallcup at Georgia Cole Field
Fayetteville, Ark.
**Friday, June 1**
Arkansas 10, Coal Roberts 2
Southern Miss. 8, Dallas Baptist 0
**Saturday, June 2**
Dallas Baptist 10, Coal Roberts 9, CRU eliminated
Arkansas 10, Southern Miss. 2
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Dallas Baptist (41-20) vs. Southern Miss. (46-17), 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Arkansas (51-10) vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.
At Don Law Field at Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
**Friday, June 1**
Texas Tech 9, New Mexico State 2
Louisville 13, Kent State 6
**Saturday, June 2**
Kent State 2, New Mexico State 1, NMSU eliminated
Game 4 — Texas Tech 10, Louisville 4
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Kent State (40-17) vs.Louisville
Game 6 — Texas Tech vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Austin,
**Friday, June 1**
Texas A&M 10, Indiana 3
Texas 10, Texas Southern 0
**Saturday, June 2**
Indiana 6, Texas Southern 0, TSU eliminated
Texas 8, Texas A&M 3
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Indiana (39-18) vs. Texas A&M (40-21), 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Texas (39-20) vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At Goss Stadium at Coleman Field
Corvallis, Ore.
**Friday, June 1**
LSU 6, San Diego State 4
Oregon State 5, Northeastern State 3
**Saturday, June 2**
Northeastern State 8, San Diego State 0, SDSU eliminated
Game 4 — LSU (36-25) vs. Oregon State (45-10-1), 10 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Northeastern State (39-23) vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.
At Klein Field at Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif.
**Friday, June 1**
Cal State Fullerton 6, Baylor 2
Stanford 4, Wright State 0, 13 innings
**Saturday, June 2**
Baylor 11, Wright State 5, Wright St. eliminated
Game 4 — Cal State Fullerton (33-23) vs. Stanford (45-10), 11 p.m.
**Sunday, June 3**
Game 5 — Baylor (37-22) vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
**Monday, June 4**
a-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.

# ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

**NATURALS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2, 11 INNINGS**
**At Security Bank Ballpark**

**TOP HITTERS:** The Naturals' Elier Hernandez was 2-for-5 with the game-winning single in the top of the 11th. ... Teammate Anderson Miller was 2-for-4 with an RBI triple. ... For Midland, Tyler Marincov was 2-for-5 with a home run and both runs scored, while Richie Martin was 2-for-4 with a double and a triple.

**TOP PITCHERS:** Northwest Arkansas starter Scott Blewett held Midland to one run on seven hits over seven innings while striking out three. ... Midland starter Norge Ruiz gave up two runs on seven hits over 7 2/3 frames.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Marincov's solo home run put Midland in front 1-0 in the bottom of the second. ... The Naturals tied the game in the seventh and then took a 2-1 lead in the eighth on a Nicky Lopez' single. ... In the bottom of the ninth, Marincov scored the tying run on a wild pitch. ... Hernandez' single to left gave the Naturals a 3-2 lead.

**NOTES:** Saturday was the RockHounds' first extra innings game of the season. ... In the top of the second and ninth, Midland catcher Santiago Chavez threw out the Naturals' Alex Liddi trying to steal second base. Chavez has thrown out 18 of the last 21 would be stealers against him. ... Marincov's home run was his fifth in his last five games. ... Seth Brown's on-base streak ended at 17 games. ... The series wraps up at 2 p.m. today.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:** Northwest Arkansas – LHP Emilio Ogando (3-2, 6.02); Midland – RHP Joel Seddon (3-3, 5.68)

**TL standings**

**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield (Cardinals) | 29 | 27 | .509 | — |
| Arkansas (Mariners) | 27 | 27 | .500 | ½ |
| NWArkansas (Royals) | 27 | 28 | .491 | 1 |
| Tulsa (Dodgers) | 25 | 29 | .463 | 2½ |

**South Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio (Padres) | 34 | 21 | .618 | — |
| Corpus Christi (Astros) | 33 | 22 | .600 | 1 |
| Midland (Athletics) | 27 | 28 | .491 | 7 |
| Frisco (Rangers) | 18 | 37 | .327 | 16 |

**Saturday's Scores**
Springfield 11, San Antonio 6
Northwest Arkansas 3, Midland 2, 11 innings
Arkansas 6, Frisco 3
Corpus Christi 3, Tulsa 2
**Today's Games**
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 2 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 6:10 p.m.
Arkansas at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

**NATURALS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2, 11 INNINGS**

| NW Arkansas | ab | r | h | bi | Midland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dewees cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vertigan cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mejia 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Martin ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lopez ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Ramirez lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hernandez rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | E. White 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Liddi 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Brown 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Marincov rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Villegas c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chavez c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronsema dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Seddal dh | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Flores 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sportman ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | M. White 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 3 | 9 | 3 | Totals | 41 | 2 | 8 | 1 |

NW Arkansas ..... 000 000 111—3
Midland ..... 010 000 000—2

E – Ruiz (2), E. White (15). DP – Midland 1. LOB – NW Arkansas 9, Midland 11. 2B – Dewees (12), Martin (13), E. White (12), Vertigan (8), Marincov (8). 3B – Miller (3). HR – Marincov (10). CS – Liddi 2 (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NW Arkansas** | | | | | | |
| Blewett | 7.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Marot | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selman | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Newberry W, 1-0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Ruiz | 7.2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Blackwood | 2.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gorman L, 3-2 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

HBP – By Ruiz (Liddi); By Blewett (Martin).
WP – Blewett, Selman, Gorman.
T – 3:09. A – 5,586.

# 'HOUNDS

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the powerful Oklahoma City Dodgers to two runs on four hits over 5 2/3 innings.

The next day, he returned to Midland and on Friday night, stymied the Northwest Arkansas Naturals over seven strong innings.

Friedrichs, who relies on command rather than overpowering velocity, said he has been able to stay true to his pitching style over his last three starts. In that span, he's surrendered just six runs.

"A little change of scenery was nice and I learned a lot. But really (it was about) just getting back to my game plan and trying not to be someone else," Friedrichs said. "It was the height of the pitches, the commitment, the mentality behind each pitch. That's what I've been doing my past three outings."

Friedrichs said he hopes his current stretch can help build some momentum for a Midland pitching staff that has largely struggled outside of posting the league's fewest walks (148).

"Building some confidence, building some momentum toward the next couple outings (is important)," he said. "Hopefully we can continue dealing quality starts."

Added Midland manager Scott Steinmann: "Once guys get on a roll and doesn't let the game speed up on them, the true stuff comes out. If they can build and believe in themselves, that's one of the biggest battles we have here."

**'HOUNDS BRACING FOR KEY ROAD TRIP**

Entering Saturday, the RockHounds (27-27) trailed the San Antonio Missions (34-20) by seven games for first place in the Texas League South first half standings.

Following their series finale with Northwest Arkansas at 2 p.m. today and a league-wide off day Monday, Midland will head to San Antonio for four games and then to last-place Frisco for four more before returning home June 13.

The RockHounds are 4-8 versus San Antonio this season.

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# BASEBALL

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hits over 4 1/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

NORTH CAROLINA

**North Carolina tops Houston 4-3 in NCAA Chapel Hill Regional**

CHAPEL HILL — Zack Gahagan hit a two-run homer in the second inning and No. 6 national seed North Carolina beat Houston 4-3 on Saturday night in the NCAA Tournament's Chapel Hill Regional.

The Tar Heels (40-18) beat North Carolina A&T on Friday and are a win away from advancing to the super regionals as the regional host.

Gianluca Dalatri (2-2) earned the win, allowing four hits and a run in five innings.

# MLB GLANCE

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**Standings**

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 37 | 17 | .685 | — |
| Boston | 40 | 19 | .678 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 28 | 28 | .500 | 10 |
| Toronto | 25 | 33 | .431 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 17 | 41 | .293 | 22 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 33 | 27 | .550 | — |
| Detroit | 28 | 30 | .483 | 4½ |
| Minnesota | 24 | 33 | .444 | 8 |
| Kansas City | 21 | 37 | .362 | 11½ |
| Chicago | 17 | 38 | .309 | 13 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 37 | 22 | .627 | — |
| Seattle | 35 | 23 | .603 | 1½ |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 27 | .534 | 5 |
| Oakland | 29 | 30 | .492 | 8 |
| Texas | 24 | 35 | .407 | 13 |

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 34 | 24 | .586 | — |
| Washington | 33 | 24 | .579 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 24 | .564 | 1½ |
| New York | 27 | 28 | .491 | 5½ |
| Miami | 20 | 37 | .351 | 13½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 37 | 22 | .627 | — |
| Chicago | 31 | 25 | .574 | 3½ |
| St. Louis | 31 | 25 | .554 | 4½ |
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 30 | .517 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 32 | .396 | 12 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 33 | 27 | .550 | — |
| Colorado | 32 | 28 | .533 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 29 | 29 | .500 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 27 | 33 | .450 | 5½ |
| San Diego | 25 | 34 | .424 | 7 |

**Schedules**

**American League**
**Saturday's Games**
Milwaukee 5, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 5, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5
Detroit 7, Toronto 4
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 1
Boston 5, Houston 4
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late
**Today's Games**
N.Y. Yankees (Sheffield 5-0) at Baltimore (Cobb 1-7), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 3-5) at Detroit (Fulmer 3-4), 12:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 4-2) at Minnesota (Gibson 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Suter 5-5) at Chicago White Sox (Covey 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Gossett 0-0) at Kansas City (Junis 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Fister 1-6) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 3-4), 3:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 7-0) at Seattle (Hernandez 3-4), 3:10 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 7-0) at Houston (Morton 7-0), 6:35 p.m.

**National League**
**Saturday's Games**
Milwaukee 5, Chicago White Sox 0
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 6, Atlanta 5, 14 innings
L.A. Dodgers 12, Colorado 4
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, late
Philadelphia at San Francisco, late
Miami at Arizona, late
**Today's Games**
Chicago Cubs (Lester 5-2) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-5), 12:10 p.m.
Washington (Fedde 2-0) at Atlanta (Sanchez 1-6), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Suter 5-5) at Chicago White Sox (Covey 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kingham 2-1) at St. Louis (Martinez 6-1), 1:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-4) at Colorado (Bettis 4-5), 2:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 5-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
Miami (Straily 3-1) at Arizona (Nash 3-5), 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 4-4) at San Diego (Ross 3-6), 6:10 p.m.

**Texas Score**

**RED SOX 5, ASTROS 4**

| Boston | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Springer rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pedroia 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bregman 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| J.Bour dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Altuve 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Holaday 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Correa ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.Nunez 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Gurriel 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Devers 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gattis dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benintendi rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reddick rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Vazquez c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | T.Tucker lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Betts ph, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maldonado c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Totals | 33 | 4 | 6 | 4 |

Boston ..... 000 021 002—5
Houston ..... 000 010 003—4

LOB—Boston 6, Houston 5. 2B—Devers (1), Altuve (8), Correa (11), Gurriel (8). HR—Vazquez (1), Benintendi (1), C.Vazquez (1), Altuve 2 (8), Gattis (8).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Price W,6-4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hembree H,7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kelly H,11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kimbrel S,19-21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Verlander | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Harris L,1-3 BS,2 | 2⅔ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rondon | 1⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sipp | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Z | | | | | | |
| Smith | 2⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |

HP—Rekenthaler.
T—3:41. A—38,840 (41,168).

**LATE FRIDAY**
**ANGELS 5, RANGERS 0**

| Texas | ab | r | h | bi | Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DSolano rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kinsler 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Choo dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Trout cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kiner-Fa 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Upton rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mazara cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pujols 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Profar ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Ohtani dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gallo lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.Simmons ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Odor 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Young 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gomes-Ya 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maldonado c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| C.Perez c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Young rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Totals | 33 | 5 | 11 | 5 |

Texas ..... 000 000 000—0
Los Angeles ..... 200 000 03x—5

DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Texas 5, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Choo (11), Odor (8), C.Perez (8), Trout (15), Ohtani (8). HR—Kinsler (4), Pujols (8).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Odor L,2-3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Chavez | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| Heaney W,5-1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Alvarez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedrosian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sipp | 1⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Parker | 2⅔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

Umpires—Home, Pedro Morales; First, Ed Hickox; Second, Chris Conroy; Third, Brian O'Nora.

T—2:57. A—33,511 (45,050).

**Linescores**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**ROYALS 6, ATHLETICS 4**

Oakland ..... 001 100 110—4 9 0
Kansas City ..... 200 000 04x—6 8 0

Cahill, Pagan (5), Coulombe (6), Petit (7) and Maxwell, Lucroy; Hammel, McCarthy (7), Hill (8), Hunter (9) and Perez. W—Hill 1-1. L—Petit 2-2. Sv—Hunter (13). HRs—Oakland, Maxwell (1). Kansas City, Soler (8).

**TIGERS 7, BLUE JAYS 4**

Toronto ..... 022 000 000—4 8 0
Detroit ..... 101 020 03x—7 9 0

Happ, Axford (6), Ch.Hill, Wagner (8) and Maile; Boyd, Coleman (6), Jimenez (8) and Holaday. W—Coleman 5-0. L—Ch.Hill 1-1. Sv—Jimenez (1). HRs—Toronto, Solarte (10), Maile (3). Detroit, Candelario (8).

**TWINS 7, INDIANS 1**

Cleveland ..... 010 000 000—1 7 2
Minnesota ..... 220 100 02x—7 9 0

Bauer, Olson (6), O.Perez (6), Marshall (8) and R.Perez; Lynn, Hildenberger (7), Pressly (8), Duffey (9) and Garver. W—Lynn 6-4. L—Bauer 4-4. HRs—Minnesota, Rosario (10).

**YANKEES 6, GIANTS 2**

New York ..... 002 000 004—6 8 0
Baltimore ..... 101 000 000—2 7 2

Tanaka, Holder (6), Green (7), Robertson (8), Abreu (9) and G.Sanchez; Cashner, Castro (6), Givens (8), Araujo (9) and Sisco. W—Tanaka 7-2. L—Cashner 3-6. HRs—New York, Judge (15), Sisco (10), Bellinger, Richard (3), Machado (10), Jones (10).

**ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 0**

Milwaukee ..... 001 000 130—5 9 0
Chicago ..... 000 000 000—0 5 0

Chacin, Hader (6), Williams (8) and Nieto; Shields, Fry (6), Bummer (8) and Narveson. W—Chacin 6-1. L—Shields 1-6. HRs—Milwaukee, Villar (4), Nieto (2), Cain (7), Aguilar (10).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**CARDINALS 3, PHILLIES 2**

Pittsburgh ..... 000 010 001—2 5 0
St. Louis ..... 010 010 01x—3 5 0

Kuhl, Chavez (7), Crick (8), Rodriguez (9) and Diaz; Wacha, Gardner (8), Norris (9) and Kelly. W—Norris 2-1. L—Rodriguez 1-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Maldonado (6), Moran (5). St. Louis, Wong (4), Ozuna (4).

**NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3 (10 INNINGS)**

Washington ..... 000 002 100 002—5 8 0
Atlanta ..... 200 000 000 001—3 6 0

Gonzalez, Madson (8), Doolittle (9), Kelley (9), Strickland (10), Miller (11), Scrubb (14) and Kieboom, Severino; Sims, Colley, S.Freeman (7), Costa (8), Minter (9), Martin (10), Smith (11), Swanson (14) and Flowers. W—Miller 2-0. L—Swanson 0-1. Sv—Doolittle (14). HRs—Washington, Soto (3), Taylor (5). Atlanta, Camargo (5).

**DODGERS 12, ROCKIES 4**

Los Angeles ..... 020 101 020— 12 13 0
Colorado ..... 000 000 004— 4 10 0

Buehler, Baez (5), Alexander (7), Madson (8) and Grandal; Senzatela, S.Oberg (7), Davis (7), Shawver (7) and Wolters. W—Baez 2-0. L—Senzatela 2-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson 2 (8), Kemp (9).

**PADRES 5, REDS 2**

Cincinnati ..... 010 000 001—2 5 2
San Diego ..... 140 000 00x—5 9 0

Kinney, Pena (6), Stephens (7) and Casali; Lauer, Cimber (8), Stammen (9), Castillo (9), Hughes (9) and Ellis. W—Lauer 3-3. L—Kinney 1-4. HRs—Cincinnati, Schebler (7), Casali (1).

# Nadal powers into 4th round with French Open streaks intact

By Howard Fendrich
*Associated Press*

PARIS — Right from the get-go in Court Philippe Chatrier, things were not looking good for Rafael Nadal's latest French Open foil: The 10-time champion at Roland Garros won the first 12 points against Richard Gasquet.

"I started badly," Gasquet would say later.

Well, that's one possible explanation. Another is much simpler. To wit: He was facing the mighty Nadal — winner of all 16 matches this pair has played against each other as professionals — and on red clay, to boot. Nadal eventually lost points, of course, but never really relented in a meaningful way en route to a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 third-round victory that was only his latest declaration of dominance on this surface and at this Grand Slam tournament.

"Once he's ahead," Gasquet lamented, "it becomes impossible."

Consider the streaks that the No. 1-ranked Nadal has amassed.

He has won 12 consecutive matches at Roland Garros; the last loss was against Novak Djokovic in the 2015 quarterfinals.

He has won 34 completed sets in a row, too, which eclipsed his own previous best of 32 and now stands second in French Open history to Bjorn Borg's 41 from 1979-81.

He is 82-2 for his career at Roland Garros, 107-2 in best-of-five-set clay-court matches anywhere.

"It's no surprise to anyone," observed Gasquet, who is not exactly a nobody.

Gasquet was seeded 27th in Paris but has been ranked as high as No. 7 and made it to three Grand Slam semifinals.

Nadal now meets 70th-ranked Maximilian Marterer, a 22-year-old German who will be appearing in the fourth round of a major tournament for the first time.

*Alessandra Tarantino/Associated Press*

Spain's Rafael Nadal returns a ball to France's Richard Gasquet during their third round match of the French Open at the Roland Garros stadium, Saturday in Paris.

In classic Nadal fashion, he spoke glowingly of his next opponent.

"He's a player that has a good potential. He's a player that has a good serve, good forehand. He hits the ball with big topspin. He has power, so he's a dangerous opponent," Nadal said. "He's playing well. He won very easy today, no?"

Other men's matchups in the top half of the draw with quarterfinal berths at stake Monday: No. 3 Marin Cilic against No. 18 Fabio Fognini, No. 5 Juan Martin del Potro against No. 9 John Isner, and No. 6 Kevin Anderson against No. 11 Diego Schwartzman.

Isner is the last U.S. man left in the field after eliminating the last man from France, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, 7-6 (1), 6-4, 7-6 (4). The last year without a Frenchman in the fourth round at Roland Garros was 2007.

On the other side of the bracket, Sunday's fourth-round matchups are No. 2 Alexander Zverev against Karen Khachanov, No. 7 Dominic Thiem against No. 19 Kei Nishikori, No. 8 David Goffin against Marco Cecchinato, and 12-time major champion Novak Djokovic against No. 30 Fernando Verdasco.

Nadal, who turns 32 on Sunday, employed his usual humility when a reporter raised the popular notion that he's impossible to beat on clay.

"I don't know what the others think. All I know is about me. What I know is I go to the court, and I know that I could very well lose. I can win, I can lose. I don't come here saying, 'You can't win against me,'" the Spaniard said. "Of course I have won a lot, and it can maybe influence my opponents. But that's their thing. It's their problem."

**SATURDAY**
**TEN-French Open Results**
**Men's Singles**
**Third Round**

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (27), France, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Maximilian Marterer, Germany, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
Diego Schwartzman (11), Argentina, def. Borna Coric, Croatia, 7-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Kevin Anderson (6), South Africa, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Marin Cilic (3), Croatia, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (18), Italy, def. Kyle Edmund (16), Britain, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
John Isner (9), United States, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 7-6 (1), 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Juan Martin Del Potro (5), Argentina, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas (31), Spain, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.
**Women's Singles**
**Third Round**

Simona Halep (1), Romania, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 7-5, 6-0.
Elise Mertens (16), Belgium, def. Dara Gavrilova (24), Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Angelique Kerber (12), Germany, def. Kiki Bertens (18), Netherlands, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).
Caroline Garcia (7), France, def. Irina Begu, Romania, 6-1, 6-3.
Garbine Muguruza (3), Spain, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia, 6-0, 6-2.
Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (19), Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.
Serena Williams, United States, def. Julia Goerges (11), Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (28), Russia, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
Anett Kontaveit (25), Estonia, def. Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, 7-6 (8), 7-6 (4).
Sloane Stephens (10), United States, def. Camila Giorgi, Italy, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6.
**Men's Doubles**
**Third Round**

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France and Rohan Bopanna (13), India, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland and Marcelo Melo (1), Brazil, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Alexander Peya, Austria and Nikola Mektic (6), Croatia, def. Michael Venus, New Zealand and Raven Klaasen (10), South Africa, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4).
Feliciano Lopez, Spain and Marc Lopez (12), Spain, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-3.
Henri Kontinen, Finland and John Peers (3), Australia, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
**Women's Doubles**
**Second Round**

Kristina Mladenovic, France and Timea Babos (1), Hungary, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia and Nao Hibino, Japan, 6-1, 6-3.
Makoto Ninomiya, Japan and En Hozumi, Japan, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany and Raquel Atawo, United States, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.
Yi-Fan Xu, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (5), Canada, def. Carina Witthoeft, Germany and Kaitlyn Christian, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Mihaela Buzarnescu, Romania and Irina Maria Bara, Romania, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States and Latisha Chan (4), Taiwan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Vania King, United States and Jennifer Brady, United States, def. Katerina Bondarenko, Ukraine and Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic and Katerina Siniakova (6), Czech Republic, def. Tatjana Maria, Germany and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.
Andreja Klepac, Slovenia and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (3), Spain, def. Irina Begu, Romania and Cong Wang, China, 6-3, 7-5.
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic and Andrea Sestini Hlavackova (2), Czech Republic, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
**Mixed Doubles**
**Second Round**

Robert Farah, Colombia and Anna-Lena Groenefeld (8), Germany, def. Nikola Mektic, Croatia and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-0, 6-1.
Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia and Abigail Spears, United States, def. Oliver Marach, Austria and Yi-Fan Xu (3), China, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 10-6.

**TODAY**
**French Open Show Court Schedules**
**At Stade Roland Garros**
**Paris**
**Court Philippe Chatrier**
Madison Keys (13), United States, vs. Mihaela Buzarnescu (31), Romania
Dominic Thiem (7), Austria, vs. Kei Nishikori (19), Japan
Anett Kontaveit (25), Estonia, vs. Sloane Stephens (10), United States
Novak Djokovic (20), Serbia, vs. Fernando Verdasco (30), Spain
**Court Suzanne Lenglen**
Karen Khachanov, Russia, vs. Alexander Zverev (2), Germany
Barbora Strycova (28), Czech Republic, vs. Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan
David Goffin (8), Belgium, vs. Marco Cecchinato, Italy
Daria Kasatkina (14), Russia, vs. Caroline Wozniacki (2), Denmark
**Court 1**
Sorana Cirstea, Romania and Sara Sorribes Tormo, Spain, vs. Zhaoxuan Yang, China and Hao-Ching Chan (6), Taiwan
Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina and Nicolas Jarry, Chile, vs. Stephane Robert, France and Calvin Hemery, France
Venus Williams, United States and Serena Williams, United States, vs. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (3), Spain

## FINALS

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rivalry, Golden State knows much better than to fall into such a trap that the Cavs might be down and out, even if the defending champions have some momentum going into Game 2 on Sunday night back home at Oracle Arena.

The Warriors learned that lasting lesson two years ago, when James led the Cavaliers back from the brink — a daunting 3-1 series deficit — to capture a title in Game 7 on the Warriors' home floor.

"I know it's not the exact same team, but we had them down 3-1 a couple years ago. They might have been deflated, and they came back and won, so we're expecting another great effort from them," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "We've been through this too many times. We beat Houston on the road in Game 1 and the narrative was, you know, series is over. It seems to always be that way. There is just overreaction after a game." Draymond Green didn't sugarcoat it: Golden State got a little lucky to win Game 1 on a night James scored 51 points and the defending champions caught some big breaks.

The Warriors hope to be far better with a chance to take a 2-0 series lead before the series shifts to Northeast Ohio.

"Sometimes you need a little luck. It's good to be lucky sometimes," Green said. "I'll take it."

Kevin Durant wants the Warriors to remove the luck factor going forward. He even nit-picked that offensive board that Smith secured as something he should have done.

"As you try to lock in on the details as much as possible, that luck factor — good luck, bad luck — you don't have it creep in if you figure out the detail parts," Durant said. "To be good at those parts of the game, then you don't let the luck creep in."

Golden State gave up 19 offensive boards in all while getting only four.

The Warriors know James is going to score his share of points. They just want to make it harder for him to get good looks, something that is a top priority going into Sunday. James, in his eighth straight NBA Finals and ninth overall, shot 19 for 32 to go with eight assists and eight rebounds in the opener.

*"It's one of the toughest losses I've had in my career, because of everything that kind of went on with the game and the way we played. Obviously, we all know what happened in the game."*

**Lebron James**

"We've got to make them work harder in general," Kerr said. "I thought our defense was subpar the other night."

James said he is taking antibiotics and using eye drops after getting poked in the eye by Green in the first half. The outer area of James' eye was still red Saturday. Klay Thompson expects to play though is listed as questionable with what he called a sprained left ankle while Andre Iguodala remained doubtful as he works back from a bone bruise in his left knee suffered in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals against Houston and has cost him the last five games.

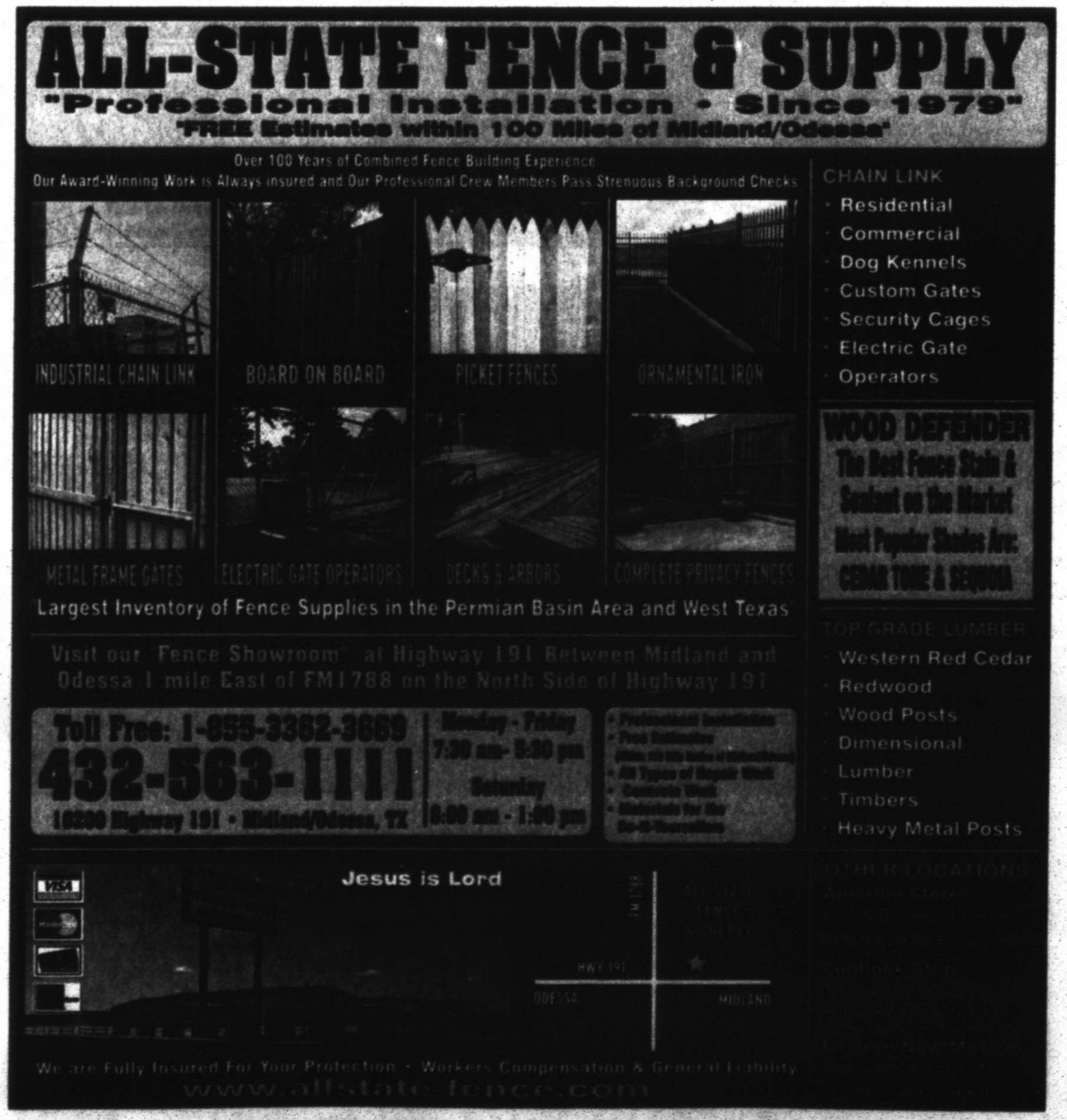
Cleveland's J.R. Smith slid into Thompson's left leg in the first quarter of the series opener Thursday night. Thompson was dealing with stiffness, swelling and more pain Saturday.

"It is a Finals game, and I'm going to do everything I possibly can to play," Thompson said. "It's something you definitely don't want to have in the NBA championship."

Nor does James want blood in his eye to affect his vision or alter his view of the basket.

So, did he go off for 51 with only one good eye?

"No, I had some points before that already," a good-natured James said, chuckling.

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# Dixon earns first IndyCar win of season

**By Noah Trister**
*Associated Press*

DETROIT — Scott Dixon won his 42nd IndyCar race, pulling even with Michael Andretti for third on the career list.

Dixon did it by outlasting three of Andretti's drivers — including his son.

Dixon raced to his first IndyCar victory of the year, beating Ryan Hunter-Reay by 1.8 seconds at Belle Isle on Saturday. Hunter-Reay drives for Andretti Autosport, and so do Alexander Rossi and Marco Andretti, who finished third and fourth.

"I'm sure Michael was on the radio probably telling Hunter-Reay to get after it a little bit there," Dixon joked.

Dixon hadn't led a lap all season until Saturday, but this was his fourth top-five finish in seven races in 2018. IndyCar's active leader in victories, Dixon now has at least one in each of the last 14 seasons. This was also his 99th top-three finish, breaking a tie for fourth with Al Unser on that list.

In the first of two IndyCar races this weekend at Belle Isle, Dixon led for 39 of the 70 laps on the 2.35-mile street course. After starting on the pole, Marco Andretti was in front for the first 22 laps before giving up the lead during a cycle of pit stops.

"We wanted to stay as close as possible just in case they pitted quite early," Dixon said. "We knew they kind of had to get to lap 20 to make it work anyway, and then we started to pile on the pressure a little bit there to be close on that pit stop exchange."

The only other drivers to lead were Hunter-Reay and Graham Rahal. After winning both Belle Isle races last year, Rahal crashed out of this one after 45 laps, hitting the wall coming out of a turn.

Santino Ferrucci, making his first IndyCar start two days after his 20th birthday, crashed a short while after Rahal when he spun 360 degrees before ending up in a tire barrier. Charlie Kimball was given a penalty for avoidable contact.

The restart following Ferrucci's crash came with 10 laps to go. Dixon led after the green flag and was in control the rest of the way in his No. 9 Honda.

Afterward, Hunter-Reay and Rossi were informed that Dixon was now even with Michael Andretti, their team owner. They were also asked if they'd like to see Dixon move ahead of him.

"I'll plead the fifth," Hunter-Reay said.

"I think it's our job — it's in our job description contract to make sure that he does not pass Michael," Rossi added.

**Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix 1 Results**
**By The Associated Press**
**Saturday**
**At The Raceway at Belle Isle Park**
**Detroit**
**Lap length: 2.35 miles**
**(Pole position in parentheses)**

1. (2) Scott Dixon, Honda, 70, Running.
2. (5) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 70, Running.
3. (4) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 70, Running.
4. (1) Marco Andretti, Honda, 70, Running.
5. (7) Takuma Sato, Honda, 70, Running.
6. (11) Ed Jones, Honda, 70, Running.
7. (6) Will Power, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
8. (3) Robert Wickens, Honda, 70, Running.
9. (14) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
10. (12) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
11. (9) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 70, Running.
12. (16) Zach Veach, Honda, 70, Running.
13. (17) Sebastien Bourdais, Honda, 70, Running.
14. (15) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
15. (21) Matheus Leist, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
16. (20) Jordan King, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
17. (13) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
18. (19) Gabby Chaves, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
19. (22) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
20. (10) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 70, Running.
21. (23) Rene Binder, Chevrolet, 67, Running.
22. (18) Santino Ferucci, Honda, 55, Contact.
23. (8) Graham Rahal, Honda, 45, Contact.

**Race Statistics**
Winner's average speed: 99.285 mph.
Time of Race: 1:39:24.8189.
Margin of victory: 1.8249 seconds.
Cautions: 2 for 10 laps.
Lead changes: 6 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Andretti 1-22; Dixon 23; Rahal 24-25; Hunter-Reay 26-31; Dixon32-44; Hunter-Reay 45; Dixon 46-70.
Point standings: Rossi 278, Dixon 272, Power 269, Newgarden 255, Hunter-Reay 227, Wickens 202, Rahal 191, Bourdais 185, Andretti 175, Pagenaud 168.

# Busch has few mountains left to climb in NASCAR career

**By Dan Gelston**
*Associated Press*

LONG POND, Pa. — Kyle Busch spent the week in New York City with his family, hitting the town and taking in the sights like any other tourist. His wife wore a Yankees cap as they caught a baseball game and the couple attended a theater production of "Sleep No More."

The outings seemed fitting: Busch is enjoying his time leading the points standing while he gives the rest of the field a few restless nights.

Busch and Kevin Harvick have turned NASCAR into a two-driver show — they've won nine of 13 races — and the rest of the drivers are simply playing catch-up to the former champions.

The 33-year-old Busch, the 2015 Cup champ, is on course for a career year.

His four wins are four shy of matching his career best in 2008, he has three poles and eight top-five finishes, and he has racked up so many playoff points (25) that he could seemingly waltz into Homestead in the season finale and race for the title.

The Joe Gibbs Racing star is coming off a sensational effort in the No. 18 Toyota at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He won the pole for the Coca-Cola 600, won all four stages, led 377 of 400 laps and became the only driver in NASCAR's modern era to win a points race on every track on the schedule.

Busch won the second Pocono race last season and then romped at Charlotte to knock the last two winless tracks off his resume.

"It's just something that has never been done, and it's hard to find things that have never been done in this sport," Busch said. "It's been around for a long, long time. So it's very meaningful and special and something that I've kind of strived for."

Busch has been special in the sport since he won two races driving for Rick Hendrick in 2005 and has at least one victory every season of his career, including at least four each from 2015 to the present.

*Derik Hamilton/Associated Press*

Kyle Busch celebrates with the trophy in Victory Lane after winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series auto race at Pocono Raceway, Saturday, in Long Pond, Pa.

He won Saturday's Xfinity race at Pocono and has 189 wins across NASCAR's three national series (Cup, second-tier Xfinity and Trucks), which puts him 11 shy of matching Richard Petty for the overall record.

Petty, of course, won all 200 races in the Cup series and the countdown to The King has irked traditionalists who believe the two drivers should barely be mentioned in the same sentence. Busch's 47 Cup wins, while impressive in any era and 15th on the career list, can't catch Petty and 200 will remain NASCAR's Holy Grail.

What's not in dispute is Busch's milestone of winning at every active Cup track. NASCAR returns in September to Charlotte, where the series for the first time will race on the track's road course. Some of Busch's critics — of which he has plenty because of a career pockmarked with boorish behavior — believe the track record won't count until he wins on the new layout.

"Everybody wants to make my life more difficult, so I'm sure that I won't be credited for all the race-tracks once the Roval gets here," he said.

But the track name is the track name and the mark stands, no matter the result.

"I think everybody just around the sport really appreciates how hard that is," team owner Joe Gibbs said. "For him to do that, particularly Kyle is young, and for him to be able to get that done at this age I think is special. I think everybody around the sport really appreciates it."

There's still one checkered flag left to grab.

Busch is 0 for 13 in the Daytona 500.

"It's about the Daytona 500 and trying to get that one," he said. "It took another guy that's very, very popular 20 years to get it done, so I'd like to think it won't take me that long, although I'm creeping up on that number. We'll see how soon we can get that one accomplished."

Dale Earnhardt had achieved about all there was to do in NASCAR by 1998, including a record-tying seven Cup Series championships. Winning the Daytona 500 was the only milestone that eluded Earnhardt over the first two decades of his career, until he broke through and won in 1998.

Busch has "The Great American Race" in his sight.

# NASCAR LINEUP AND RESULTS

**Friday's qualifying; race Sunday**
**At Pocono Raceway**
**Long Pond, Pa.**
**(Car number in parentheses)**

1. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 176.897 mph.
2. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 176.807.
3. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 176.625.
4. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 176.516.
5. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 176.478.
6. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 176.208.
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 176.184.
8. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 175.864.
9. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 175.798.
10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 175.792.
11. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 175.230.
12. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 174.689.
13. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 174.676.
14. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 174.490.
15. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 174.365.
16. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 174.253.
17. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 174.213.
18. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 174.115.
19. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr. ?, Chevrolet, 173.708.
20. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 173.635.
21. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 173.297.
22. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 172.997.
23. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 172.473.
24. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 173.054.
25. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 172.809.
26. (6) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 172.612.
27. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 172.457.
28. (51) Cole Custer, Ford, 172.424.
29. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 170.914.
30. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 170.768.
31. (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 170.107.
32. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 168.685.
33. (00) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 168.297.
34. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 167.115.
35. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 167.032.
36. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 166.892.
37. (7) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 166.868.
38. (99) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 164.375.

**NASCAR XFINITY-Pocono Green 250 Results**
**Saturday**
**At Pocono Raceway**
**Long Pond, Pa.**
**Lap length: 2.5 miles**
**(Post position in parentheses)**

1. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 100.
2. (19) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 100.
3. (11) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 100.
4. (3) Austin Cindric, Ford, 100.
5. (1) Cole Custer, Ford, 100.
6. (7) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 100.
7. (8) John Hunter Nemechek, Chevrolet, 100.
8. (13) Paul Menard, Ford, 100.
9. (9) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 100.
10. (2) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 100.
11. (12) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 100.
12. (18) Shane Lee, Chevrolet, 100.
13. (20) Ryan Reed, Ford, 100.
14. (21) Matt Tifft, Chevrolet, 100.
15. (14) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 100.
16. (15) Kaz Grala, Ford, 100.
17. (17) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 100.
18. (23) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 100.
19. (24) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 100.
20. (29) David Starr, Chevrolet, 99.
21. (32) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, 99.
22. (28) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 99.
23. (26) Dylan Lupton, Ford, 99.
24. (6) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 99.
25. (27) Tommy Joe Martins, Chevrolet, 99.
26. (37) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 98.
27. (31) Matt Mills, Chevrolet, 98.
28. (36) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, 97.
29. (39) Josh Bilicki, Toyota, 96.
30. (35) Chad Finchum, Toyota, 96.
31. (30) Vinnie Miller, Chevrolet, 96.
32. (38) Brandon Hightower, Toyota, 95.
33. (40) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 93.
34. (25) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, Brakes, 68.
35. (22) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, Suspension, 66.
36. (5) Christopher Bell, Toyota, Accident, 61.
37. (19) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, Accident, 60.
38. (16) Chase Briscoe, Ford, Accident, 57.
39. (34) Timmy Hill, Dodge, Overheating, 10.
40. (33) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, Brakes, 4.

**Race Statistics**
Average Speed of Race Winner: 127.137 mph.
Time of Race: 1 Hrs, 57 Mins, 59 Secs. Margin of Victory: 2.852 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 18 laps.

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# Jutanugarn shoots 67, climbs into lead at US Women's Open

**By David Brandt**
*Associated Press*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Ariya Jutanugarn used two quick birdies at the U.S. Women's Open to put the pressure on leader Sarah Jane Smith.

With the momentum secured, the 22-year-old from Thailand was far from finished.

Jutanugarn shot a 5-under 67 in the third round Saturday, turning a three-shot deficit into a four-shot lead and creating an excellent opportunity to win her second major championship. Even Smith, who shot a 74 to fall back to second place, was impressed by Jutanugarn's relentless surge.

"She's a spectacular player, obviously," Smith said. "Her length is just one part of her game. She hits it a long way, but her short game is impeccable. She rolls the ball beautifully.

"She's just the whole package."

Jutanugarn certainly looked like it on Saturday, combining long drives with a solid short game and putting. She made six birdies and just one bogey, rarely encountering serious trouble.

## GOLF SCORES

**PGA**

PGA Tour-Memorial Scores
Saturday
At Muirfield Village GC
Dublin, Ohio
Purse: $8.9 million
Yardage: 7,392; Par: 72
Third Round

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| Bryson DeChambeau | 69-67-66—202 |
| Patrick Cantlay | 68-69-66—203 |
| Kyle Stanley | 67-66-70—203 |
| Joaquin Niemann | 65-68-70—203 |
| Byeong Hun An | 68-67-69—204 |
| Justin Rose | 71-66-69—206 |
| Whee Kim | 73-67-67—207 |
| Tiger Woods | 72-67-68—207 |
| J.B. Holmes | 70-66-71—207 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | 65-71-71—207 |
| Rory McIlroy | 74-70-64—208 |
| David Lingmerth | 69-73-66—208 |
| Ryan Moore | 71-69-68—208 |
| Kiradech Aphibarnrat | 71-68-69—208 |
| Adam Scott | 72-66-70—208 |
| Tom Hoge | 71-67-70—208 |
| Julian Suri | 71-67-70—208 |
| Keegan Bradley | 68-70-70—208 |
| Si Woo Kim | 71-67-70—208 |
| Wesley Bryan | 68-68-72—208 |
| Rickie Fowler | 72-69-68—209 |
| Justin Thomas | 72-69-68—209 |
| Emiliano Grillo | 72-69-68—209 |
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| Dustin Johnson | 72-66-72—210 |
| Ryan Armour | 68-70-72—210 |
| Jason Day | 68-68-74—210 |
| Marc Leishman | 74-70-67—211 |
| Kelly Kraft | 73-68-70—211 |
| Brian Gay | 69-71-71—211 |
| Matt Kuchar | 71-68-72—211 |
| Bill Haas | 70-69-72—211 |
| Alex Cejka | 69-70-72—211 |
| Tony Finau | 71-68-72—211 |
| Luke List | 71-67-73—211 |
| Beau Hossler | 66-71-74—211 |
| Andrew Landry | 71-73-68—212 |
| Russell Henley | 71-73-68—212 |
| Russell Knox | 74-69-69—212 |
| Patrick Reed | 71-68-73—212 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 73-66-73—212 |
| Gary Woodland | 69-68-75—212 |
| John Huh | 75-69-69—213 |
| Lucas Glover | 67-74-72—213 |
| Abraham Ancer | 65-75-73—213 |
| Jamie Lovemark | 67-73-73—213 |
| Louis Oosthuizen | 70-69-74—213 |
| Grayson Murray | 67-72-74—213 |
| Kazuki Miyazato | 73-71-70—214 |
| Chesson Hadley | 73-70-71—214 |
| Charles Howell III | 73-70-71—214 |
| Brian Stuard | 72-70-72—214 |
| Kevin Streelman | 74-68-72—214 |
| Vijay Singh | 75-66-73—214 |
| Brice Garnett | 74-68-73—215 |
| Ted Potter, Jr. | 72-70-73—215 |
| Shane Lowry | 73-69-73—215 |
| Ollie Schniederjans | 73-69-73—215 |
| Sung Kang | 74-67-74—215 |
| Bubba Watson | 71-67-77—215 |
| Zach Johnson | 75-69-72—216 |
| Andrew Dorn | 69-74-73—216 |
| Pat Perez | 72-70-74—216 |
| Kevin Tway | 75-67-74—216 |
| **Made Cut Did Not Finish** | |
| Yuta Ikeda | 76-66-73—217 |
| Adam Hadwin | 74-70-73—217 |
| Kevin Kisner | 70-74-73—217 |
| Patton Kizzire | 72-72-73—217 |
| John Senden | 73-68-75—217 |
| Rod Pampling | 73-70-75—218 |
| Robert Streb | 71-72-80—223 |
| Sam Burns | 73-71-81—225 |

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Saturday
At Gardagolf CC
Brescia, Italy
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,391; Par: 71
Third Round

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|---|---|
| Lee Slattery, England | 66-69-62—197 |
| Francesco Molinari, Italy | 66-66-66—198 |
| Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark | 65-68-65—198 |
| Martin Kaymer, Germany | 68-63-68—199 |
| Danny Willett, England | 65-67-67—199 |
| Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain | 65-67-68—200 |
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| Matteo Manassero, Italy | 66-68-68—202 |
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| Ariya Jutanugarn | 67-70-67—204 |
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| Jihyun Kim | 70-71-70—211 |
| Madalene Sagstrom | 70-72-70—212 |
| Inbee Park | 70-71-71—212 |
| Carlota Ciganda | 73-68-71—212 |
| Wei-Ling Hsu | 71-73-70—214 |
| Eun-Hee Ji | 73-72-70—215 |
| Megan Khang | 72-74-69—215 |
| Nelly Korda | 70-74-71—215 |
| So Yeon Ryu | 73-70-72—215 |
| a-Pajtty Tavatanakit | 70-73-72—215 |
| a-Albane Valenzuela | 72-73-71—216 |
| Angela Stanford | 73-72-71—216 |
| Lexi Thompson | 71-75-70—216 |
| Danielle Kang | 69-77-70—216 |
| Nasa Hataoka | 74-70-72—216 |
| Jodi Ewart Shadoff | 72-71-73—216 |
| Jeongeun6 Lee | 67-75-74—216 |
| Jenny Shin | 72-69-75—216 |
| Su-Hyun Oh | 70-68-78—216 |
| a-Elizabeth Wang | 72-74-71—217 |
| Charley Hull | 74-73-70—217 |
| Michelle Wie | 69-72-76—217 |
| So Young Kim | 70-71-76—217 |
| Lizette Salas | 74-73-71—218 |
| Brittany Lincicome | 75-72-71—218 |
| Cristie Kerr | 73-75-70—218 |
| Emma Talley | 74-71-74—219 |
| Teresa Lu | 75-71-73—219 |
| a-Kristen Gillman | 70-74-75—219 |
| Jennifer Song | 72-71-76—219 |
| Azahara Munoz | 74-73-72—219 |
| Jin Young Ko | 75-73-71—219 |
| Chella Choi | 71-70-78—219 |
| a-Lynn Grant | 69-72-78—219 |
| Ashleigh Buhai | 73-71-76—220 |
| Caroline Masson | 72-74-75—221 |
| Emily Kristine Pedersen | 70-75-76—221 |
| Ryann O'Toole | 77-71-73—221 |
| Saranporn Langkulgasettrin | 73-73-76—222 |
| Lindy Duncan | 71-74-77—222 |
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| Jane Park | 72-75-75—222 |
| In Gee Chun | 74-73-75—222 |
| Brittany Altomare | 76-70-77—223 |
| a-Lucy Li | 72-74-77—223 |
| Minjee Lee | 72-71-80—223 |
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| Austin Ernst | 74-74-75—223 |
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| Hyun Kyung Park | 76-72-75—223 |
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| Yuri Yoshida | 74-71-79—224 |
| Jillian Hollis | 76-70-78—224 |
| Wichanee Meechai | 72-75-77—224 |
| Lydia Ko | 71-77-76—224 |
| Marina Alex | 73-75-76—224 |
| a-Hailee Cooper | 72-78-77—225 |
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| Daniela Darquea | 76-74-76—226 |

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a great position to make a run at the title today.

"It's really tight this year," said Prucka, a 2005 Midland Christian grad. "Nobody is really running away with it. It should be a good competition (today)."

### NASH ACES HOLE 8

Jim Nash, 60, hit a hole-in-one on No. 8 in Saturday's second round of the President Flight tournament.

Nash used an 8-iron from 148 yards away. It was Nash's fifth career hole-in-one.

"I've had five," Nash said humbly. "It's cool though. It's very cool."

Nash and his partner Jayson Lester are in third with a two-day total of 138.

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Saturday
Championship Flight
1. Jeremiah Liddell-Levi Dumont 68-62—130; 2. (tie) Alfred Galyean-Shane Wehmeyer 63-68—131; Lon Peoples-Hunter Hendrix 66-65—131; 4. Scott Randall-Robert Hoppe 68-65—133; 5. (tie) Trey Ryan Fiorelli 67-67—134; 6. Mike Connelly-Reed Shelberto 70-65—135; 7. Brian Gardner-Jason Howell 71-67—138; 8. Ron Livingston-RT Livingston 70-75—145
Presidents Flight
1. Will Gilchrest-Clayton Watkins 64-65—129; 2. Paul Slaughter Jr.-Stephen Slaughter 69-65—134; 3. Jayson Lester-Jim Nash 68-70—138; 4. (tie) Gary Doby-Cole Byrum 72-69—141; Mason Lopez-Alberto Valenzuela 71-70—141; 6. (tie) Zac Hall-Mike Hatfield 72-70—142; Trey Allen-Chris Thomas 72-70—142; 8. Eric Clinton-George Poteet 73-72—145
Pilot Flight
1. Matt Schaetzell-Peter Rash 68-64—132; 2. (tie) Erik Alvarado-Adolph Cano 70-65—135; Greg Avery-John Hudgins 67-68—135; 4. Raul Ochoa-Rudy Maldon 70-66—136; 5. Mike McMinn-Brandon McGuire 67-73—140; 6. Ken Patterson-Paul Redfearn 70-71—141; 7. Nathan Freeman-Chris Resnick 71-72—143; 8. Jared Fain-Trey North 75-69—144
Second Flight
1. (tie) Robert Rigney-Brandon Wiens 71-66—137; Mike Walker-Drew Ball 72-65—137; 3. Gary Mulloy-Tim Green 67-72—139; 4. Tommy Fiorelli-Martin Lopez 71-69—140; 5. (tie) Brandy Foster-Greg McClendon 72-70—142; Jeff Welch-Dave Smith 75-67—142; Jimmy Holcomb-Wes Smith 73-69—142; Adel Alvarado-Josh Jones 71-71—142; 9. Sammy Fierro-Chris Ballard 77-72—149; 10. Larry Jensen-Mark Mays 75-76—151
Third Flight
1. Mo Martinez-Juan Martinez 69-73—142; 2. (tie) Lance Wood-Caleb Toth 74-68—142; Steve Burkholder-Daniel Espinoza 71-71—142; Paul Edwards-Chad Jordan 71-71—142; 5. (tie) Brett Coffman-Sherrin Hagan 73-75—148; Chas Gaultney-Thomas Carrington 72-76—148; 7. Warren Hutcheson-Mark Valenzuela 74-75—149; 8. Chad Sims-Yong Cho 78-75—153; 9. Justin McGuire-Bill Davis 74-80—154; 10. (tie) Matt Ogo-Keith Stiner 80-75—155; JJ Smith-Rich Fontenot 79-76—155; 12. Gary Gray-Dave Roberts 74-83—157
Fourth Flight
1. (tie) Dudley Keller-Steven Scott 73-70—143; John Chandler-Michael Chandler 70-73—143; 3. (tie) Jim Martin-Bob Reimers 72-73—145; Hunter Landers-Brett Shuman 68-77—145; 5. Phil Watkins-Dick Jordan 70-76—146; 6. (tie) Jack Kalbeth-Jeff Rogers 70-77—147; Beau Anderson-Bobby Hill 73-74—147; 8. Chris Carroll-TJ Greenwood 76-72—148; 9. Dan Pender-Danny Whitaker 75-75—150; 10. (tie) Dustin Freeman-Cody Reynolds 80-83—163; Chris Babcock-Heath Babcock 80-79—159
Fifth Flight
1. John Naugle-Jon Shanks 74-72—146; 2. David Pearson-Tyler Ogden 74-76—149; 3. Brandon McPherson-Nicholas Stonegum 75-77—152; 4. Mike Turner-Fred Holmes 73-80—153; 5. (tie) Daniel Alcalde-Dave Halmond 78-76—154; David Melendez-Travis Bostelle 75-79—154; 7. Jim Bob Elvin Hester 75-80—155; 8. (tie) Kevin Leary-Dave Phillips 80-76—156; Paul Slaughter-Thomas Robb 75-81—156; 10. John Burns-Nick Martinez 76-80—156
Sixth Flight
1. Mauricio Ingenito-Alex Talley 75-73—148; 2. (tie) Buddy Davis-Alfredo Franco 76-74—150; Cruz Apodaca-Bobby Steiner 73-77—150; 4. (tie) Justin Gibson 73-79—152; Shawn Jordan-David Jordan 72-80—152; 6. Manuel Hernandez-Casey Dupre 81-73—154; 7. Cole Dana-Kyle Hanover 77-80—157; 8. Corey Whalen-Beau Anderson 81-77—158; 9 Lewis Gillard 76-83—159; 10. Justin Hostetler-Jared Ballings 77-84—161
Seventh Flight
1. Bobby Gibson-Lee Davis 77-79—156; 2. Kevin Pearce-Seth Russell 80-76—156; 3. Eli Aguilar-MP Martinez 79-81—160; 4. Greg Mitchell 82-79—161; 5. Dan Betancourt-Ronnie Burrell 81-80—161; 6. (tie) Jason Preston-Sam Yarbrough 81-82—163; Chris Arvelo-Chad Gillard 87-76—163; 8. Thomas Soto-Jason Rodriguez 84-84—168; 9. Mark Standing-Kevin Cole 86-87—173
Eighth Flight
1. Dan Clement-Jack McBeath 78-77—155; 2. Jackie Schneider-Ben Smith 81-83—164; 3. Lee Garcia-Philip Tran 89-81—170; 4. John Bustamante-Jay Schenck 89-84—173; 5. (tie) Brian Felix-Mark Wagner 94-85—179; Andy Brown-Sam Schmidt 79-100—179; 7. Claude Cantrell-Tony Proctor 94-86—180; 8. Larry Clawson-Coby Ward 88-91—179

# Patrick Cantlay's ace helps put him among leaders in Memorial

**By Mitch Stacy**
*Associated Press*

David Dermer/Associated Press

Patrick Cantlay follows his tee shot on the 18th hole during the third round of the Memorial golf tournament on Saturday in Dublin, Ohio.

DUBLIN, Ohio — Patrick Cantlay didn't manage a hole-in-one through more than three dozen PGA Tour starts before this season. Now he has two.

Cantlay's ace Saturday at the Memorial helped him to a 6-under 66 and left him in a great spot heading into the final day, one shot behind leader Bryson DeChambeau.

He used a 7-iron on the 185-yard, par-3 eighth. The ball landed just short of the pin and plopped in on the second bounce.

"It was perfect," he said.

The 26-year-old former UCLA star got his first ace at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in February, on the 11th hole at Monterey Peninsula.

Cantlay added an eagle on the 15th Saturday to go along with four birdies.

"I really like the place, I like fast greens, and I like the premium the golf course sets for hitting the ball in the fairway," he said.

He got his first career win in Las Vegas last November.

"After winning the first time, it's kind of like breaking the seal, and now I feel I can go out and get it a bunch," he said. "Get a bunch of wins. I feel like when I get in contention that I know I can seal the deal and play well under pressure and that's what this game's all about."

### RORY PLAYS BACK IN

Rory McIlroy didn't figure to be in contention at the Memorial, but he showed how much difference a stellar Saturday round can make.

After being mired in the pack with opening rounds of 74 and 70, McIlroy carded an eagle on the par-5 5th hole and added a half-dozen birdies for a 64, the best round of the tournament. Unlike in the first two days, he stayed bogey-free and moved up to with six strokes of the lead.

McIlroy chipped out of a greenside bunker and let the ball break left and roll in on the par-5 fifth. On the 181-yard, par-3 12th, he came inches from an ace.

He said his 90 minutes of range work after Friday's round paid off.

"There was a lot of good stuff," he said. "My wedge play was very good, I drove the ball better, I was more committed to the swings I was trying to make. Then when I did get myself out of position, like I made three good pars on 16, 17 and 18. So it was all there today."

### UP AND DOWN WITH LINGMERTH

David Lingmerth, who won here in 2015, played his way back into the tournament with a 66 on Saturday with birdies on seven of the first eight holes. But he fell off from there, giving back strokes on consecutive bogeys on Nos. 9 and 10, and then made just one birdie the rest of the way.

The 30-year-old Swede finished six shots off the lead. Getting off to a good start on an early tee time has its advantages.

"Being in the position I was in, I wasn't too worried about anyone, what they were doing on the leaderboards and whatnot, so I could definitely zone in and it was a nice start," said Lingmerth, who missed the cut in his last four starts.

Lingmerth has started fast in a round and then faltered before. In the opening round of the British Open three years ago, he made birdie on his first four holes and went out in 29, making him the fourth player at St. Andrews with a 29 on the front nine. He then shot 40 on the back nine and finished with a 69.

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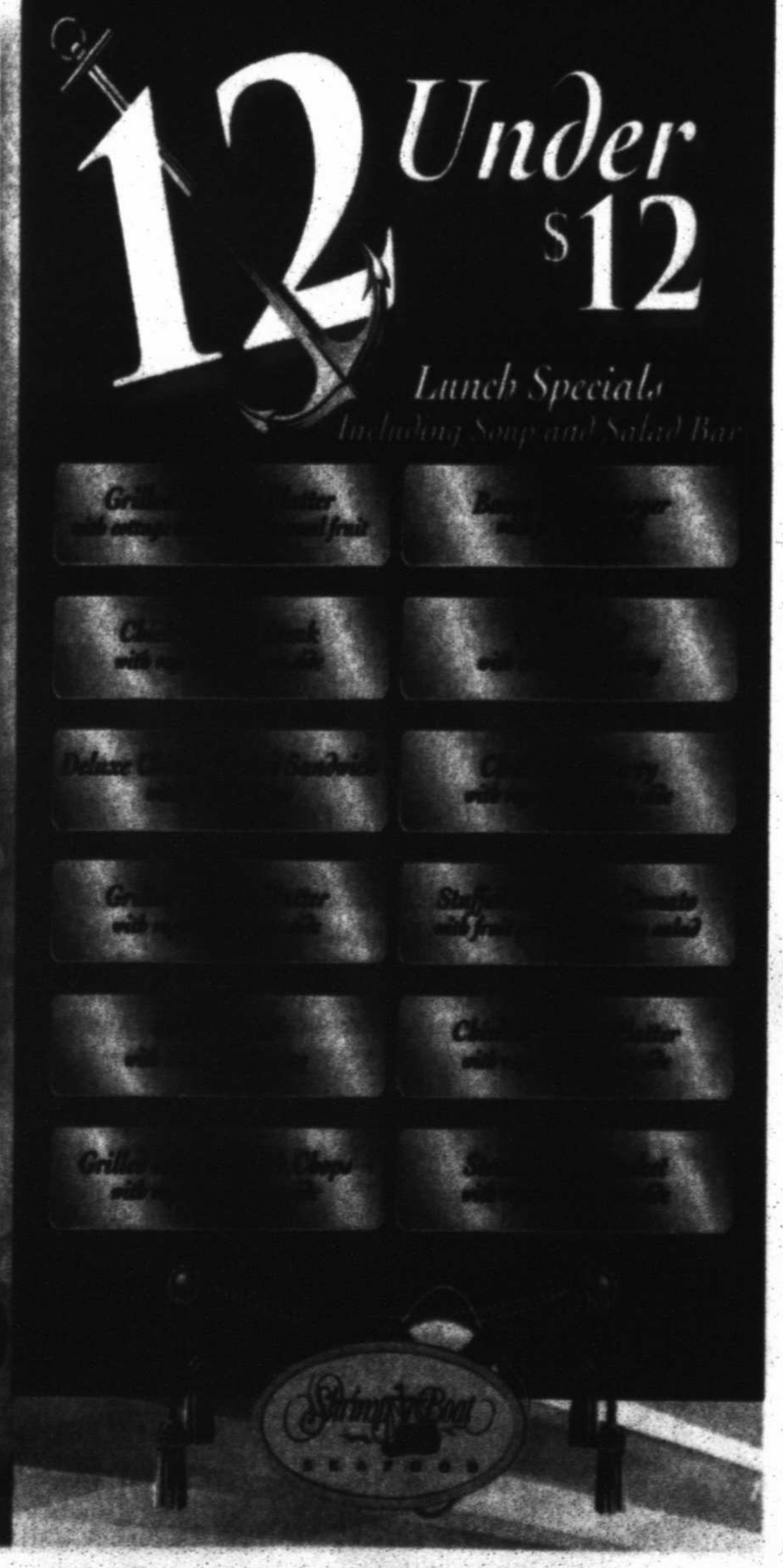

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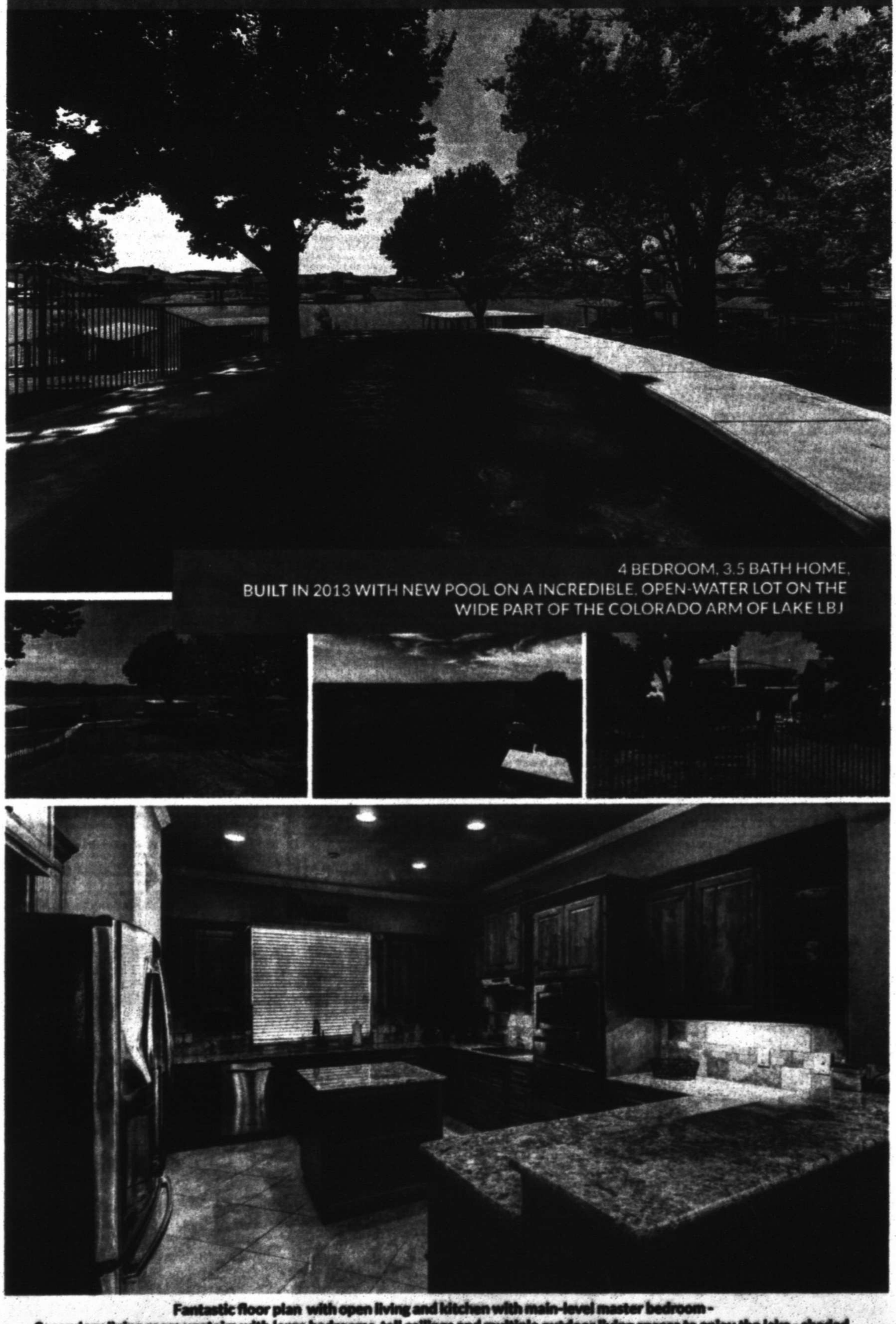

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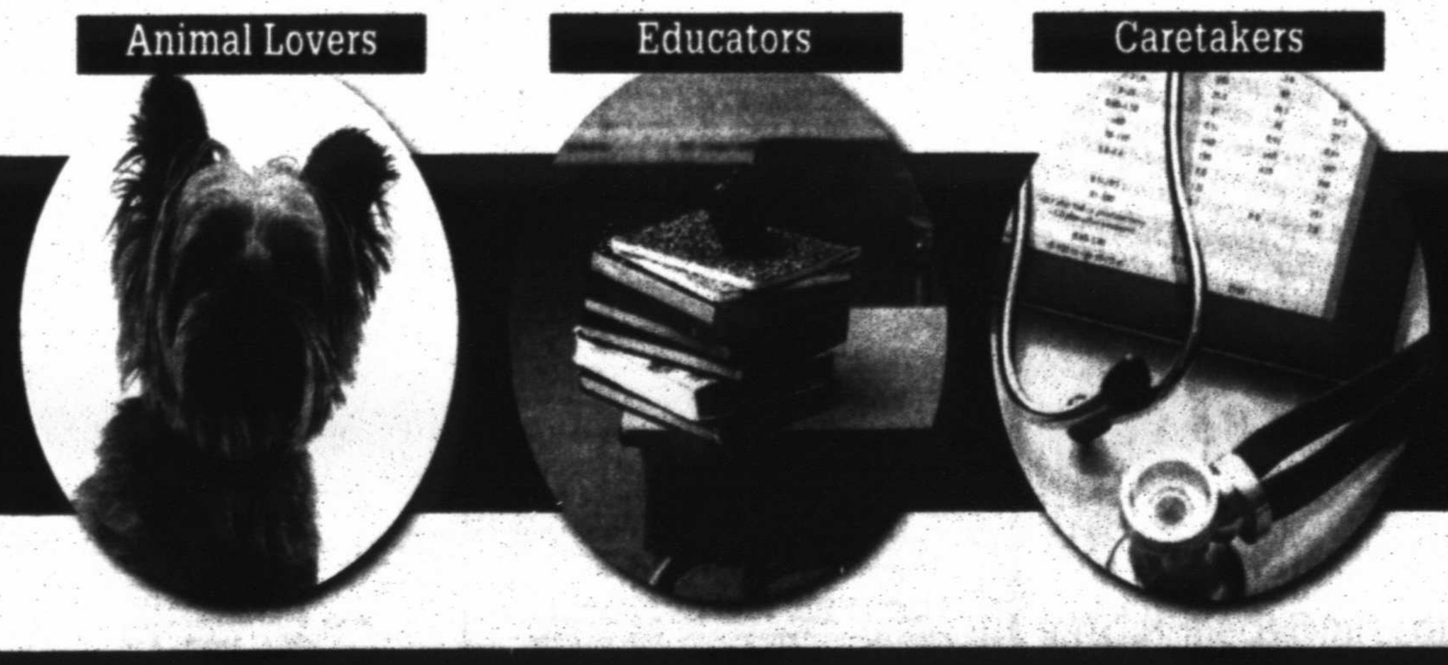


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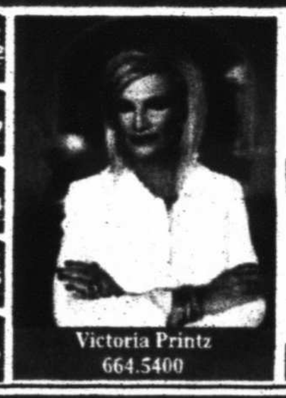

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**5901 N Midland Dr.**-Amazing location! Home & barn sit on 14.87 AC (3 tracts)! Can be subdivided- to be sold as 1 pkg. 4 bed/3.5 ba/2 liv/2 din/2 gar home (built 1968)! Updated top-to-bottom! New Roof coming 2/2018! ..... $2,700,000

**4800 Island Dr.**-Majestic estate on dble lt (1.482 ac) on 9th tee box in GTN! 6 or 7 bed/4 fullb+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/huge 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! ...$1,700,000

**401 Sir Barton Pkwy.**-Stunning custom (by Woodruff)- to be completed 5/18! 6-7 bed/4-5 living/2 dining/5.5 bath+ guesthouse w/ kitchen & bath! Top appliances, all hardwood floors, upstairs game room & plumbed for pool/water well! .....$1,500,000

**4902 Island Dr.**-Beautiful renovated estate w/amazing water views! 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 garage w/dazzling pool & stone patio! Gorgeous water views, floor to ceiling windows, spacious living areas inside & out, and landscaped grounds on huge lot (.783)! .....$1,250,000

**4400 Teakwood Trce**-Spectacular (& spacious) 4 bed/3 fullb+2 1/2 bath/3 living (great room, media room, game room)/2 dining/3+car garage home w/dazzling pool & fabulous outdoor living spaces! Sweeping golf course views & lush landscaping! ..... $795,000

**2404 Brandy Hill Rd.**-Spectacular 5 bed/3.5 bath/2 living (great room+game/media room)/2 dining/4 garage dream home on huge (.38ac) lushly landscaped lot w/stained fencing! Gourmet kitchen, hardwood travertine & brick flooring! Outdoor granite kitchen w/ grill, smoker & fridge! .....$750,000

**2508 Briarwoke Dr**-Absolutely spectacular & better than new 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! .....$749,900

**3100 San Saba Dr (Odessa)**-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/4 bath/2 dining or 2 living (great room+formal or study)/3 garage w/dubbov kitchen & cabnts+ lushly landscaped grounds & 7ft fence! Upgrades thru-out! Textured walls, Travertine floors & soaring Venetian ceilings! .....$699,000

**6011 Elkins Rd.**-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! .....$585,000

**10210 SCR 1210**-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x76 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! .....$599,500

**1106 Castle Rock Ct.**-Stunning custom Mark Payne (2012) built! 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/6 car gar w/ fabulous curb appeal! Gorgeous wood-tile, gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, and wood shutters thru-out! Low maintenance backyard- great for entertaining! .....$549,900

**3001 Timber Wolf TH**-Absolutely spectacular new construction westerner rattle snake stone, eyes & stained cedar beams! 4 bed/3 bath/3 car over-sized garage w/10ft doors! Indoor & outdoor fireplaces, beautiful front & back porches! Many builder upgrades! .....$540,000

**1710 E Scharbauer Dr.**-Absolutely fabulous! 5 or 6 bed/4 bath 4 or 5 living (great, game room, media room, work-out room, study)/3 gar home on landscaped double lot! Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances, custom cabinets & granite! Outdoor kitchen, large backyard w/ extra tall brick fence! ...$495,000

**5102 Teakwood Trc.**-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/2+living (great room, formal+balcony office area)/2 dining/2 gar+circle drive-sweeping golf course views in Green Tree! Pool sized landscaped yard! Fantastic! .....$490,900

**2000 Hereford Blvd.**-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/1 or 2 living areas/1 or 2 dining areas/2 car garage home on landscaped corner lot in Grassland Estates! Spacious seq master suite! Oversized flagstone patio & huge backyard! .....$399,900

**1001 Dubov Dr.**-Fantastic find in Polo Park near clubhouse & pool! 4 spacious bedrooms/3.5 baths/2 living (formal & great room both w/fireplaces)/2 dining areas/3 car garage on cornered lot w/covered patio, nicely landscaped front yard & large backyard! Recent paint! .....$375,000

## 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

**2576 Hwy 2318 (De Leon)**-Fantastic 3 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/3 din/4 car gar w/6 carport home on secluded 36 acres! Guest house or barn + 800sqft shop! 3 tanks for fishing, pockets of brush for hunting & plenty of room to graze livestock! .....$600,000

**3111 SCR 1099**-7 acres of lush gorgeous grounds! 3 bed/3 bath/1 living/1 dining/6 car garage w/vaulted ceilings, spacious living, gleaming kitchen & sequestered master! 6 outbuildings, incredible water FR 4 working wells producing 175gpm you can drink! .....$625,000

**5212 Ellen Jayne Way**-Spectacular Lance Friday home! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/ large open living/kitchen, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018! .....$429,900

**5215 Ellen Jayne Way** - Spectacular Lance Friday new build! 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/2 dining/2 garage home! Large open living/kitchen area, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! .....$429,900

**2202 Whitney Dr.**-Charming & well-kept home in loving Mc Mar Terrace has 3 bed/2.5 baths/2 living (great room+game room)/2 dining/2 car garage! Huge game room, plantation shutters & great storage! Lushly landscaped grounds w/mature trees! .....$390,000

**2504 Sinclair Ave.**-Fantastic 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car garage home in Fannin area! Lovely covered patio overlooks huge backyard & landscaped grounds! Many recent updates! .....$310,000

**4303 Greenbrier Dr.**-Very recently updated (2018) 3 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 garage home in lovely established neighborhood! *Interior paint just completed, *hardwood* tile flooring, quartz countertops, carpet in bed- accent fixtures & lighting! 9.2x13.3 workshop in back! .....$275,000

**2100 #14 W Wadley Ave.** - Super cute & spacious 3 bed/3 bath condominium! Open floor plan w/large den w/brick fireplace! Oversized & covered Redwood deck overlooks community pool- perfect for another outdoor living area! 2 assigned parking spaces! New roof! .....$265,000

**813 Shell Ave.**-Charming & cute 3 bed/2 bath w/open living & dining/2 car garage home in older Midland area, close to schools! Abundant storage & cabinets thru-out, 2 sided fireplace (living & master suite) & exposed wood beams! Great backyard w/covered patio! .....$240,000

**1002 McDonald St.**-Charming 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage w/a private courtyard entry leads you to an up-to-date kitchen w/sky-light! Lg living w/wood like floors, high ceilings, walls of windows & fireplace! Backyard w/covered patio & shed! .....$230,000

**500 Dallas St (Coleman)**-Quaint 2 bed/2 bath/1 garage home in a fabulous location in Coleman, TX! Cul-de-sac lot home w/ lg living & dining area w/ wonderful kitchen! Large chainlink fenced backyard- perfect for play! .....$95,000

**1015 W Cedar (Coleman)**-2 bed/1 full bath and 1 three quarter bath/2 living/2 dining/one car-carport home on large lot in Coleman, TX! Huge back & front yards w/ lots of trees for shade, covered patio & chain-link fenced yard! .....$90,000

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**1414 Tejas**-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) .....$200,000

**Timber Wolf Estates, North** - Brand new subdivision, approx. 2-3 acre lots, plat available. Water/septic/fence can all be added at buyer's expense. Sharyland electric company. Builder specific. Robert Anderson, Bluestone size home 2,500 square ft. .....$70,000 - $130,000

**1301 Bass Way, Snyder Tx 79549** - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park' southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a rental office building 288 sq ft and small storage building! .....$65,000

**Timber Wolf Estates**-Fast growing subdivision-timber wolf estates-city of midland, north co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water well/septic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Sharyland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft. .....$65,000

**715 N Baylor St.**-Great location on the north side of Coleman! 12715sqft brick building can be used for a variety of purposes & businesses! Larger cooler, two storage rooms, an office & bath! Fabulous visibility! .....$30,000

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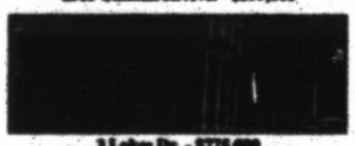

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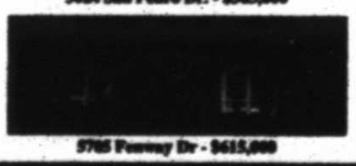

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Principal items of work are set forth in specific detail in the proposal section of these specifications; however, work items may be generally described as: Upgrade Matrix System Access Control Software and Servers, replace CCTV cameras, install new CCTV video software and servers, replace sections of copper cable with fiber optic cable and install miscellaneous hardware, conduit, cabling and supports required to upgrade Access Control and CCTV systems.

Work will also include other miscellaneous materials, equipment, machinery, superintendence, and labor for constructing these improvements for the Midland International Air & Space Port, Midland, Texas.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to 5 percent of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

This project is an AIP Project. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause contained in these specifications. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal form.

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MAF treats bidder/offers' compliance with good faith efforts' requirements as a matter of responsiveness.

Requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, apply to this contract. It is the policy of MAF to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in award or performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids/proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying requirements of this bid specification. These requirements apply to all bidders/offerors, including those who qualify as a DBE. A DBE contract goal of 1.5 percent has been established for this contract. Bidder/Offeror shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the contract goal for DBE participation in performance of this contract.

Successful bidder/offeror will be required to submit the following information: (1) names and addresses of DBE firms who will participate in the contract; (2) description of work that each DBE firm will perform; (3) dollar amount of participation of each DBE firm participating; (4) written documentation of bidder/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet contract goal; (5) written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in commitment made under (4); and (6) if contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts. Successful Bidder or Offeror must provide written confirmation of participation from each DBE firm the Bidder or Offeror lists in their commitment. The successful Bidder or Offeror must submit DBE written confirmation of participation within five days of Bid Opening.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file in the office of Director of Airports, Midland International Air & Space Port, Midland, Texas and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc., (PSC) Consulting Engineers, 1700 West Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701, 432.697.1447.

Paper copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the PSC office, 1700 West Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701, 432.697.1447, at $50.00 for a set of specifications and full size plans. The cost for the plans and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE. Download documents (PDF file extension format) can be obtained from the PSC Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with the office issuing paper copies. No cost or deposit required for this option.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Permian Basin Regional Review Committee will hold a public meeting June 28, 2018, at 11:30 a.m., at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd, Midland, TX (Midland International Airport area). The Regional Review Committee is appointed by the Governor to determine the region's local project priorities and objective scoring factors for applications submitted by eligible localities for funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Community Development Block Grant (funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development). Opportunity for public comment on this topic and Fair Housing will be included. For more information, contact Virginia Belew, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Regional Services Director at (432) 563-1061 or email Virginia.Belew@pbrpc.org. EEO, auxiliary aides available upon request.

## Legal and Public Notices

**Request For Bids**
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., as construction manager, will be receiving bids for Westridge Infrastructure Phase 1 - Paving Package.

Bids are due by June 6, 2018 on or before 3:00 pm.

Location:
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc.
7810 Orlando Ave
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Phone: 806-797-8400
Fax: 806-797-8492
Email bids to: lubbockestimating@leelewis.com

Bid packages will be available at the following locations:
AGC Plan Room / Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock, Texas
Lee Lewis Construction - Lubbock, Texas
Website: isqft.com Project #6175976

Lee Lewis Construction specifically invites Small Business Concerns and Women Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled By Socially And Economically Disadvantaged Individuals to bid this project.

## Legal and Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § C.H. (HAL) BROCKETT, JR., Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § 24 SMITH ROAD SUITE 400
§ MIDLAND, TX 79705

To all persons interested in the estate of

C.D. OFFIELD, Deceased
Cause No. P19387
In COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 1/3/2018, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of C.D. OFFIELD, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. 6/25/2018, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on May 17th 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of violation and public hearing regarding the residential structure located at 410 S. Fort Worth Street, Midland, Texas 79701, on Lots 011 and 012, Block 133, Southern Addition (the "Building").

A public hearing before the City Council has been scheduled for July 10, 2018 at 10:00am in the Council Chamber at City Hall located at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, on the issues of whether the Building is a Substandard Building and whether the abatement action(s) described above or other abatement action(s) should be taken. As an owner, a lienholder, or a mortgagee, you will be required to submit at the public hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to comply with the City's ordinances and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

According to the records described by Section 214.001(q) of the Texas Local Government Code, each of the following is an owner, a lienholder, or a mortgagee of the above-described Building or property: Adolpho Hinojosa, 410 S. Fort Worth St. Midland, Texas. If you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the affected property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the property and stating the name and last known address of the person who acquired the interest from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to this office not later than the 20th day after the date of this letter. If the City does not receive the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own or have an interest in the Building or the property described in this notice.

IF THE CITY COUNCIL ORDERS THAT ABATEMENT ACTION BE TAKEN, THE FAILURE OF THE OWNER, LIENHOLDER, OR MORTGAGEE TO TAKE THE ORDERED ACTION MAY RESULT IN THE CITY TAKING ABATEMENT ACTION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING. IF THE CITY INCURS EXPENSES WHILE TAKING ABATEMENT ACTION, THE CITY MAY ASSESS THE EXPENSES ON, AND THE CITY WILL HAVE A LIEN AGAINST, UNLESS IT IS A HOMESTEAD AS PROTECTED BY THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE BUILDING WAS LOCATED.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland
O: (432) 685-7366

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## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Camron Taylor Stotts, Deceased, were issued on May 31, 2018, in Cause No. P19460, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Jae Lewis

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: W. Scott Ryburn
300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED the 31st day of May, 2018.

/S/ W. Scott Ryburn
W. Scott Ryburn
Attorney for Jae Lewis
State Bar No.: 17491250
300 N. Marienfeld Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-2587
E-mail: sryburn@lcalawfirm.com

## Legal and Public Notices

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

MIDLAND COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
1710 EDWARDS
MIDLAND, TX 79701

The Housing Authority will begin accepting applications for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (rental assistance) on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018.
Must come in our office to apply
APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY FROM 9A.M-12P.M ONLY.
50 applications are available every Wednesday.
Call the Office for more information.
432-570-4155 EXT 200 Only.

## Legal and Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § AUSTIN RAMSEY, Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § 300 NORTH MARIENFELD, STE 700
§ MIDLAND, TX 79701

To all persons interested in the estate of

P.M. PAPPY RUSSELL
AKIA P.M. PAPPY "BOOTS" RUSSELL, Deceased
Cause No. P19459
In COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 5/21/2018, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of P.M. PAPPY RUSSELL AKIA P.M. PAPPY "BOOTS" RUSSELL, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. 6/25/2018, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on May 21st 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

## Pickup Trucks

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**6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.**
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priced @ $939,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

## Carrasco Homes

**5309 Balfour Court**
3 bedrooms, 3 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $435,000

## Ashingdon Homes

**5109 Binney Cove**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $499,500

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*~ OG Mandino*

## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

**RESIDENTIAL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5004 Anetta Dr | 4 Bdrm/2 Ba | UC |
| 4014 Spencer Dr | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 6008 Waarika | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 3913 Woodhaven Dr | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 5317 Half Moon Circle | 4 Bdrm/ 3 Ba/ 3 Car Garage | UC |
| 2511 Colonial Oaks Court | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage | $799,600 |
| 6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd | 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | $939,000 |

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

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|---|---|---|
| 4400 San Carlos | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 5203 Torrey Vista Dr | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 1201 Rhett Dr | Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 1200 Stonefield | Lopez Construction/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 1209 Cassab Dr | Ram Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 5301 Torrey Vista Dr | Valenzia Homes/4 Bd/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 1311 Cassab Ct | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 1207 Desert Rose Dr | Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 5105 Binney Cove | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 5107 Binney Cove | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | $388,000 |
| 5207 Brown Hoof | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 5404 Stonebridge | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 4401 Casa Verde Ct | Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 5109 Binney Cove | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $499,500 |
| 5303 George Yard Ct | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $549,000 |
| 5409 Stonebridge Dr | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 7317 E. CR. RD. 112 | Elgin Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $849,000 |
| 13212 E. Co. Rd. 110 | Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage | UC |

**SUBURBAN/ACREAGE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7000 E. Co. Rd. 90 | Roping Acres/0.201 Acres | $20,000 |
| 6300 Co. Rd. 60 | Mobile Home/3 Bdrm/2 Ba | $80,000 |
| 2000 S. Co. Rd. 1057 | 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | UC |
| 2000 S. Co. Rd. 1000 | 5.709 Acres | $115,000 |
| 2900 Co. Rd. 3031 | Mobile Home/ 3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/ 1 Car Garage | $170,000 |
| 3430 S.E. Co. Rd. 3001 | Andrews/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres | $192,000 |
| 7000 S. Co. Rd. 1105 | 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | $344,000 |
| 12000 E. Goldsmith | Gardendale/14.1 Acres | $300,000 |
| 4700 E. Co. Rd. 140 | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $300,000 |
| 3700 S. Co. Rd. 1104 | 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/1 Carport | UC |
| 14870 N. Western Avenue | Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | UC |
| 13117 E. Co. Rd. 110 | 4 Bdrm/ 3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage | $849,000 |

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 110 E. 20th Street | Odessa/3 Unit Bldg. | $695,000 |
| 3010 W. Co. Rd. 112 | Approx 40.10 Acres | $600,000 |
| 302 S. Marienfield | 11,889 Sq. Ft. | $750,000 |
| 3400 Thompson Dr. | 6,512 Sq. Ft./2 Buildings | $1,650,000 |

**OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES**

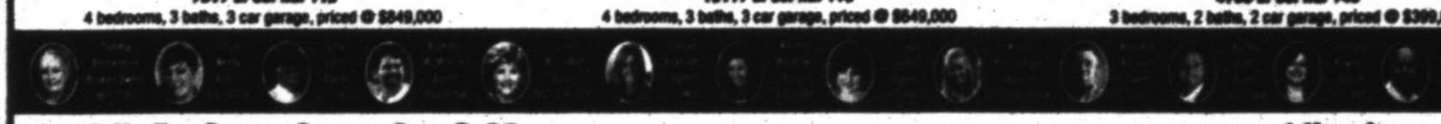
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1401 HWY 176 | Big Spring/20 Acres | $240,000 |
| County Rd. C3420 | 320 Acres | $2,000,000 |

## FEATURED PROPERTIES

**7317 E. Co. Rd. 112**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $849,000

**13117 E. Co. Rd. 110**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $849,000

**4700 E. Co. Rd. 140**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $300,000



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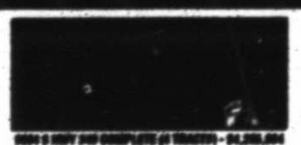

**9000 S HWY 349 COMPLETE (4 TRACTS) - $4,200,000**
65+ Acres, Midland County Texas, located 12 miles S of I-20 on the 349. Exceptional ranch property in an area of mid to multi-acre, Acreage is flat, good soil, plentiful water throughout, 3FT of Clay Ratings, multiple aeration industry shit right here. Due to the proximity to City of Midland, This property has the ability to be the ideal site to build a gated or subdivided residence.
Jonathan Kinney (432) 853-9128

**9000 S HWY 349 TRACT D ONLY - $1,421,304**
Over 21 Acres including 1/2 of the 2100 Frontage, Great entry access, ample width, the ground is well brought out from building area, and Power ABUNDANT water and well, Multiple uses are available, the ability to become a site for service yards or commercial development, Potential multiple uses are abundant, Located close to town, surrounded by Things which make this an exceptional property!
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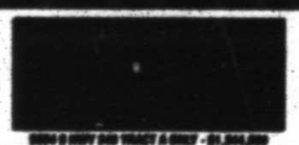
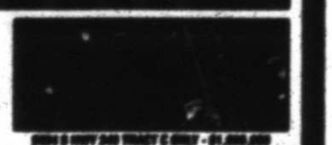


**9000 S HWY 349 TRACT A ONLY - $1,344,000**
21+ Prime acres close to City of Midland, This tract is home to a 4BR/4BA/2 car w/ living quarters with studio, This elevated tract joins multi-million dollar homes, Multiple uses are available, Rv Zoning, abundant entrances, Great location and close proximity to major arterial and the ability to be annexed by the acreage almost just outside the City limits of Midland, Texas.
Jonathan Kinney (432) 853-9128



**9000 S HWY 349 TRACT C ONLY - $1,200,000**
10+ Prime acres close to Midland, Along with the ground and good well this acreage offers access from 349 and adjoins the tract to the North, This property provides excellent visibility and multiple uses, Centrally located to Midland which is a Tier 1 Military City, Situated in the county, single-wide, no problem, Abundant land and unrestricted development will open the future opportunities!
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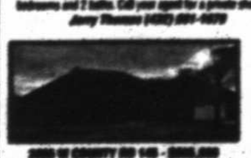
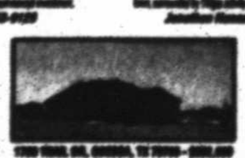
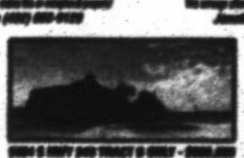


**3500 W COUNTY RD 140 - $500,000**
Amazing country living! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath that is fully 2 story with, Formal dining area, Covered master with walk in closets, jetted tub and skylight over to shower, Large utility room with extra storage and ample half bath, HARDY wall, 500 gallon propane tank
Shonda Mathews (432) 934-4848

**9101 ODESSA, ODESSA, TX 79765 - $525,000**
Amazing opportunity to own a 4,000 square foot home on 20 acres with a beautiful backyard oasis and an oversized 1,000 square foot detached workshop. Spacious and functional open concept living room and kitchen with breakfast nook, Granite countertops throughout the kitchen with a beverage bar/wet
Shonda Hughes (432) 934-4977



**1700 TEEL CR, ODESSA, TX 79765 - $525,000**
STUNNING! 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home in Lancaster Cove. This home has 4 spacious bedrooms, gourmet kitchen, tall ceilings, and sits on 2.5 acres.
Shonda Mathews (432) 934-4848



**9000 S HWY 349 TRACT B ONLY - $949,000**
10 Acres sitting SE of the 2100 Frontage, Great entry access, ample width, the ground is well brought out from building area, and Power ABUNDANT well, Multiple uses are available, the ability to become a site for service yards or commercial development, Located close to town, surrounded by Things which make this an exceptional property!
Jonathan Kinney (432) 853-9128

**3307 Stonewood Dr - $385,000**
Beautiful home in Country Club Estates! Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 office, Formal dining and living areas, Kitchen with granite counters, breakfast bar, and breakfast nook, Master bedroom with private access to backyard, Master bath with double sinks, separate shower and garden tub, Large backyard with covered patio, Sprinkler system, Call your agent today for your private showing.
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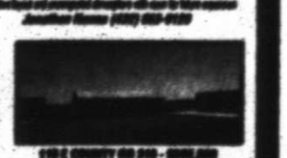

**112 E COUNTY RD 310 - $599,000**
Great home on nearly 10 acres, 1,500 sq ft SHOP/Barn and an extra large 2 car garage, Updated kitchen with granite counters, Large master bedroom with private bath, Nice sized secondary bedrooms, Call your agent today for your private showing.
Amy Thomas (432) 631-4379

**3201 Limestone Lane - $399,900**
Beautiful corner lot in Country Club Estates! Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 office, Formal dining and living areas, Kitchen with granite counters, breakfast bar, and breakfast nook, Master bedroom with private access to backyard, Master bath with double sinks, separate shower and garden tub, Large backyard with covered patio, Sprinkler system, Call your agent today for your private showing.
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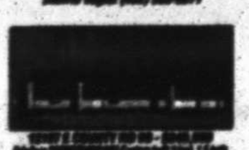

**9101 E COUNTY RD 110 - $525,000**
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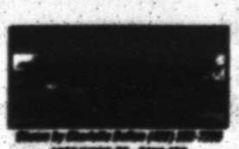

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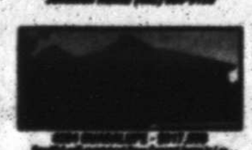

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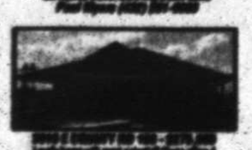

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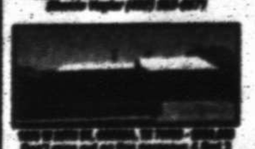

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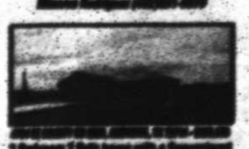

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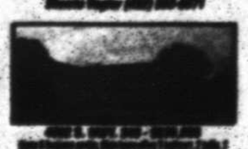

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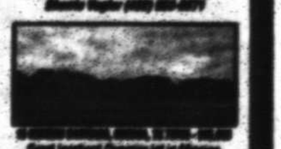

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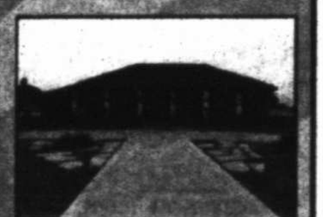
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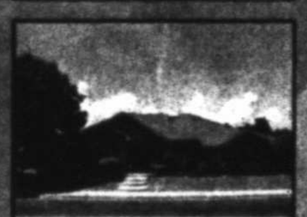
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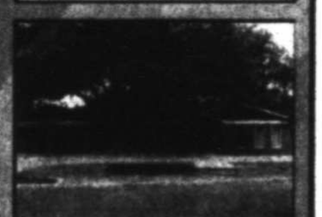
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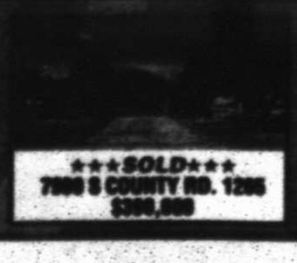
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## OLD RESUME HABITS CAN BE HARD TO BREAK

By Kim Thompson

Have you ever reviewed a resume where job duties and responsibilities were substituted for achievements? A hiring manager did last week and promptly requested she more than several like a list of requirements. He said she within six seconds he could tell if a candidate was a potential hire by skimming over their resumes looking for contributions.

The bottom line is that responsibilities lack impact and results; they leave the reader trying to fill in the blanks with your talent. Rather than having a hiring manager guessing, keeping [illegible] and dig for your accomplishments, take the time to spell out your skills for them. Your job is to make it easy for a manager to review your background and create a vision for your set of skills.

Long gone are the days where you listed job duties and hoped that an employer would read your value. Job responsibilities describe your duties — the assignments you must perform to complete tasks. I am sure the manager who is interested in hiring you can't imagine anything more lackluster than repeating a job description under your title.

Resumes continue to evolve as things change in the marketplace, and a great resume structure will use a "how to move" strategy where each achievement has a purpose. Resume space and the words you choose are critical with six seconds going by fast when you are hoping for an interview.

Some candidates find that old resume habits are hard to break especially when it's easier to list job duties rather than having to think about describing their strengths. No doubt, it can be challenging to talk about yourself without sounding like a braggart, but if you don't talk about your achievements, who will?

Keep in mind the questions most interviewers want answered: "What sets you apart from others?" and "Why should I hire you?" both are solved when you list job responsibilities instead of your achievements.

It's human nature to solve shortcuts especially with job search tasks that seem trivial. But when you shortcut your resume by using [illegible] of stories it takes away from your value and lengthens your search.

Take a few minutes and think about your skills. What would make them noticeable to an employer? Once you identify your skills, make sure you are highlighting them on your resume. Everyone interested in their career can benefit from taking an inventory of their skills and identifying their value to a potential employer.

Your achievements tell you apart from others while job responsibilities are the same for everyone. Listing your duties sends a message that you both self-centered and that's not a good sign when your future career is at stake.

A great way to sell your achievements and strengthening it to apply the "so what?" test to each bullet point you list on your resume. You can tell when your are merely listing responsibilities, when your "so what?" question generates a new answer. On the contrary when you have a good achievement listed and the "so what?" test is applied, you'll get an answer full of details that paints a picture of your contributions, value and results that an employer understands.

Create a resume that your employer will want to know by writing it around what only he desires. When you write a resume that speaks to your skills and experience it will generate the attention your career deserves.

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## To all the Graduates, Congratulations & Wishes for Future Success!

# SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

### 3913 Tumbleweed Trail - $675,000

MLS#R50014090A. Beautiful 4 bedroom home nestled in country estates still close enough to town! Amazing iron front door w/brick entry inside! Open floor plan allows abundance of sunlight through! Spacious living area offers gas log fireplace surrounded by beautiful german smear brick & rock! Huge master suite offers wrap around closet, separate walk in shower/tub & double vanities! Great bedrooms! 50X80 workshop! Shed!

### 4500 Falcon Pl. - $270,000

MLS#R500015010A. Cute! Cute! Cute! Beautiful corner lot! Neutral colors welcome you! Awesome hardwood floors throughout! Bright open kitchen with breakfast nook! Entry way invites you into living room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and wet bar! Oversize master suite with sitting area! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Beautiful backyard with covered patio! Storage building! Dog run! 2 Car garage! Cul-de-sac!

### 5608 Magellan St. - $390,000

MLS#R500014758A. Spectacular 4 bedroom 3.5 Bath 2 living area in adobe meadows! Beautiful wood like tile flooring throughout, large island in kitchen with granite countertops! Cozy living area with gas log fireplace overlooking backyard! Huge sequestered master offers his/her vanities, separate walk in shower & soaking tub! Spacious closet! 2Nd living area & 3 spacious bedrooms upstairs! Tons of closet space! Hoa park & pool!

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Josie Alvarez
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# SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN 1:00-2:00**
2 Winchester Court
4BR/3BA
Listed by Sandy J. Hanson
Shown by

**OPEN 1:00-2:00**
2804 Emerson Lane - $335,000
4BR/3.5BA/2GB
Listed by Ashley St John
Shown by Reece Sloane

**OPEN 1:00-2:00**
3405 Terrace Ave.
Listed by Nicole Duncan

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**
3611 Trinity Meadows - $645,000
4BR/2.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Pfeiffer

**OPEN 1:00-3:00**
3402 Feldspar
3BR/2.5BA
Listed & Shown by Lisa Russell

**OPEN 2:30-3:30**
3611 Culpeper - $394,000
4BR/3BA
Listed by Stacy Gonzalez

**OPEN 2:30-3:30**
4804 Falcon Pl. - $295,000
3BR/2BA/2GB
Listed by Ashley St John
Shown by Reece Sloane

**OPEN 2:30-3:30**
4801 Knights Place - $349,000
3BR/2BA
Listed by Sandy J. Hanson

**OPEN 3:30-4:30**
4416 Cherrywood Dr. - $469,000
4BR/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Pfeiffer

# HOMEWISE Real Estate Tips and Advice

# Think Small, Save Big

By ANNA CHANG-YEN | Green Shoot Media

**How much house can you afford? If the Great Recession taught us anything, it's that getting approved for a loan for the home of our dreams doesn't always mean we're shopping within our means.**

Perhaps a better question is, "How much house can I RESPONSIBLY afford?"

In a previous HomeWise, we looked at ways to get more house for you money. This week we look at an altogether different concept: less house.

### THE OLD WAYS

Some standard measures of affordability are the debt-to-income ratios used by banks. These numbers take inventory of all of your sources of income — from a regular paycheck to stock dividends to child support payments — as well as your monthly expenses (everything from the mortgage and other housing-related expenses to credit cards and student loans). Traditionally lenders have required a debt-to-income ratio of no more than 36/28, in which the first number represents all monthly debt payments including those related to the home, and the second number represents only housing-related expenses.

For someone earning $4,000 per month, that would make for a mortgage payment of $1,120 or less and total monthly debt payments of no more than $1,440. Throw in a car loan and credit card payments, and before long, an applicant with an income of $48,000 per year could find himself struggling to qualify for a mortgage on a home priced at $200,000.

### A NEW DAY

It's important to remember, however, that even borrowers who fell within these limits — and of course many who skirted the rules — found themselves in rough financial shape during the past decade. You can plug your income and expenses into a "home affordability calculator" all day long, but at the end of the day, what we each can truly afford is as unique as we are. There are plenty of reasons to dream small when it comes to homeownership.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's Consumer Expenditure Survey, housing expenses have taken a larger share of Americans' earnings since 1984, consuming $18,000 of our annual incomes on average in 2014. That held true for renters and homeowners. It's easy to see how taming home-related expenses can help families put aside more money for food, transportation, health care and education.

### LESS IS MORE

In a 2013 article, U.S. News and World Report pointed out that living in a modest house is one of "5 Frugal Habits of the Rich." "Warren Buffett famously still lives in the Omaha, Neb., home he bought back in 1958 for $31,500," according to the article. "Take Buffett's cue and don't overwhelm yourself with a large monthly mortgage payment. Buy a modest and comfortable home and use the money you save to build your savings and retirement fund."

That doesn't necessarily mean drastically slashing your housing budget, but it does mean many Americans are considering ways to tighten their belts in every area.

Lower utility costs, smaller property tax bills, a smaller impact on the environment and less time spent mowing the lawn are all perks of those who go modest vs. flashy when it comes to buying a home. And if that's not enough to entice you, consider this: Opting for a charming $125,000 cottage in the avenues vs. a $350,000 mini-mansion in the suburbs isn't just about buying only what you really need. It can save you an astronomical $150,000 in interest payments over the course of a 30-year mortgage — enough to put one child through college in 20 years.

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### Feed the Pig

A 2015 study published by the American Economic Association concluded that "mortgage debt is an important determinant of saving rate" and noted that "the recent financial crisis in the US has magnified the negative impact of mortgage debt on both personal and private" nest eggs. Visit **FeedthePig.org** for tips and tools from the American Institute of CPAs about budgeting, using credit responsibly and planning for the future.

### HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

**Net payoff:** the amount paid to a creditor to pay off a loan or account. Any pre-computed charges or interest are deducted to determine the figure.
**Nominal interest rate:** the stated rate of interest in a loan agreement.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

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## OPEN TODAY

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**2 WINCHESTER COURT**

Fabulous townhouse in exclusive Fair Oaks Estates. Lush courtyard on this 4 BR, 3 BA home with 2 of the bedrooms sequestered. High ceilings, two fireplaces, amazing storage and loads of unique charm! Very private property in a wonderful location! MLS#50014566 $449,000

OPEN 2:30-3:30

**4801 KNIGHTS PLACE**

Looking for Move-In-Ready? This 3BR, 2 BA home has a fabulous kitchen with granite and stainless steel appliances. Double-sided fireplace in living area, and den. Backyard has brand new sod! Come see this wonderful home today! MLS#50015442 $349,900

## FEATURED LISTINGS

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| 9708 FM 307 | Residential or Commercial Land. Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts | MLS #50005743 | | $660,000 |
| 4425 Verde Glen Court | 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living, pool | MLS #50014448 | UNDER CONTRACT | $626,500 |
| 5313 Shady Bend Court | 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living | MLS #50014303 | SOLD | $549,500 |
| 7110 E. Co. Rd. 114 | 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Cheney Ranch | MLS #50010571 | SOLD | $499,999 |
| 5611 Co. Rd. 1214 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const. | MLS #50011954 | UNDER CONTRACT | $475,000 |
| 2 Winchester Court | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, townhouse | MLS #50014566 | NEW LISTING | $449,000 |
| 10507 E. Co. Rd. 109 | 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, HUGE shop in Greenwood | MLS #50012632 | SOLD | $384,900 |
| 1216 Convair Drive | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Const. | MLS #50012909 | UNDER CONTRACT | $369,000 |
| 4801 Knights Place | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50015442 | NEW LISTING | $349,900 |
| 3600 Oakmont | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50015137 | UNDER CONTRACT | $262,000 |
| 5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256 | 3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City | MLS #106038 | OWNER CARRY | $98,400 |

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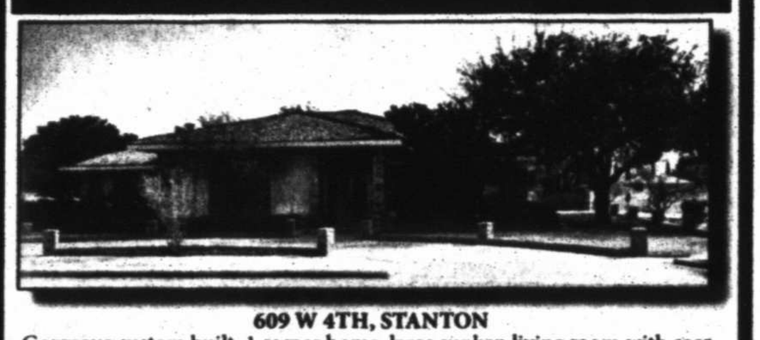
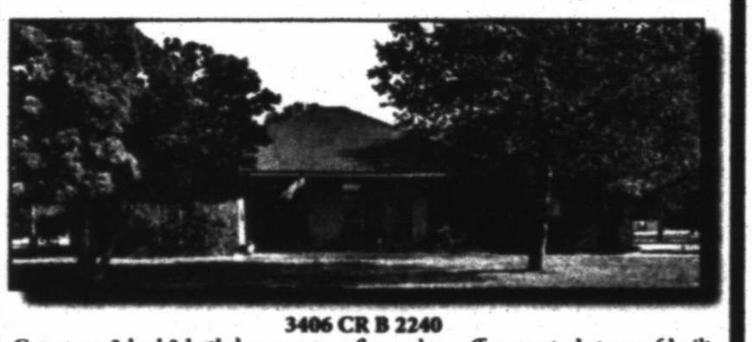


**609 W 4TH, STANTON**

Gorgeous custom built, 1 owner home, large sunken living room with soaring ceilings, custom molding, dream kitchen with tons of counter space and cabinets, butlers pantry,3 bed, 3 bath, corner lot that is beautifully landscaped with mature trees and shrubs.....3711 Sq ft **$430,000**

**3425 CR B 2240, STANTON**

Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 Ba,4 car gar (insulated oversized doors) on 3.52 Acres. Open floor plan w travertine floors , gorgeous kitchen w/ stainless app & granite countertops. Master suite with jacuzzi tub, huge closet and gun safe, tornado room, exercise room,heated and cooled storage room in garage, 2 water wells, 30 amp rv hookup, mature landscaping, covered patio, pergola with hot tub.....4136 Sq ft **$779,000**



**3406 CR B 2240**

Gorgeous 3 bed,3 bath home, open floor plan, office or study,tons of built ins, sequestered master suite with large bathroom, beautiful stained concrete floors and tile floors, soaring ceilings, large shop with an air conditioned office and huge covered canopy, covered rv pad, beautifully landscaped all on 2.64 Acres,.....2590 Sq ft **$525,000**

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Shown by Pam Rhoads 349-8979

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**901 CHUKAR**

Recently updated home on 1.5 acres. Home features 3 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths 2 living, and 2 dining areas. Large kitchen with granite counters and newer appliances. Tile flooring throughout. Large master suite with separate shower and tub. Huge shop with attached covered 3 car carport.
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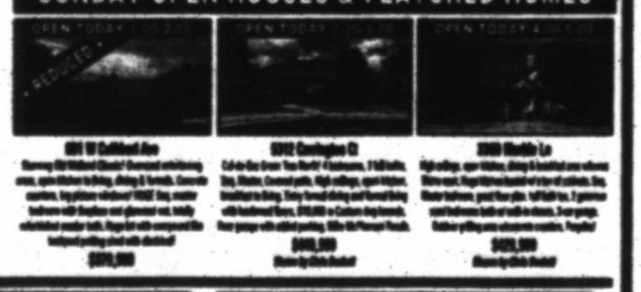

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9112 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012849 ..... $2,500,000
3602 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015059 ..... $1,800,000
500 AFFIRMED LN....Denise Brasher ..... MLS #50014360 ..... $1,065,000
5629 DREXEL CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... $980,000
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012754 ..... $876,000
5700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010101 ..... $775,000
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3917 FAIRWOOD COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014785 ..... $749,000
2101 DEEANNA...Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50013118 ..... $698,000
3913 TUMBLEWEED TR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014090 ..... $676,000
3511 TRINITY MEADOWS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015308 ..... $646,000
3304 MAMAR CT....Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011311 ..... $629,000
4425 VERDE GLEN COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50014448 ..... SALE PENDING
5329 RIDGEFIELD CT....Reannah Glover ..... MLS #50014648 ..... $625,000
1001 GLADEWOOD DRIVE....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ..... MLS #50014084 ..... $575,000
5004 HIGHLAND BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... $549,000
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4217 BAYBROOK PL....Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011851 ..... $516,000
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2904 GERTRUDE....Donna Omar ..... MLS #50013240 ..... $499,000
4601 WOODHOLLOW DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015034 ..... $485,000
5911 SABINE DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015050 ..... SALE PENDING
5711 CRANSTON PLACE....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50014178 ..... SALE PENDING
5100 WIDENER STRIP....Danny Norwood ..... MLS #50004532 ..... $499,900

5301 DUNRAVEN CT....Stacy Gonzalez ..... MLS #50013550 ..... SALE PENDING
5607 RIDGEMONT DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... SALE PENDING
5007 SUNDANCE PL....Karen Foster ..... MLS #50013650 ..... $474,000
2300 S. CO. RD. 1126...Betty Hicks 697-8585 ..... $492,500
1101 CASTLEFORD DR....Denise Brasher ..... MLS #50014276 ..... $468,000
2 WINCHESTER COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50014566 ..... $449,000
2827 STUTZ...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014175 ..... SALE PENDING
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3308 STARDUST....Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50013567 ..... $425,000
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1326 TERRA CT....Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50015008 ..... SALE PENDING
5702 LOS PATIOS DR....Pam Dodd ..... $418,000
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2511 CULPEPER....Stacy Gonzalez ..... MLS #50014253 ..... $394,900
5008 MAGELLAN ST....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014758 ..... $390,000
4915 RICHMOND....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50014526 ..... SALE PENDING
3204 HORSKY....Martha Manulik ..... MLS #50013329 ..... $385,000
5209 MATHIS....Martha Manulik ..... SALE PENDING
5005 GRASSLAND....Martha Manulik ..... MLS #50012489 ..... $376,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ..... MLS #50002486 ..... $368,500
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR....Leah Watkins ..... $359,500
2809 PRINCETON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... SALE PENDING
5012 STONELEIGH DR....Denise Brasher ..... MLS #50014011 ..... SALE PENDING
1200 CERRILLOS....Andrea Snell ..... MLS #50014750 ..... SALE PENDING
5005 BACA ST....Brittany Boyd ..... MLS #50013904 ..... $349,900
2804 EMERSON....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50015062 ..... $336,000
1500 SAN MIGUEL AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50013744 ..... SALE PENDING
4902 SUNDOWN CIRCLE....Tina Atkins 432-661-0082 ..... MLS #50015039 ..... $335,000

2903 EMERSON PL....Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011909 ..... $335,000
3516 PINEMONT DR....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... SALE PENDING
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3407 ALICIA COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014237 ..... SALE PENDING
2203 GULF....Reannah Glover ..... MLS #50014723 ..... SALE PENDING
63 STUTZ CT....Cheryl Parrish ..... $324,900
2902 CALDERA BLVD....Stacy Gonzalez ..... MLS #50014333 ..... $320,000
3204 DURANT....Stacy Gonzalez ..... MLS #50014202 ..... $320,000
1311 CERRILLOS....Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50010457 ..... $314,900
6702 VANGUARD....Donna Omar ..... $305,000
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3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ..... $850,000
4403 GREEN TREE BLVD....Gina Reyes ..... MLS #50013622 ..... $680,000
3402 FELDSPAR LANE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... $495,000
3008 IRVIN DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014775 ..... SALE PENDING
905 PINE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014320 ..... SALE PENDING
5007 OPAL COURT....Reannah Glover ..... MLS #50014957 ..... $499,900
1 OAKLAWN PARK....Reannah Glover ..... MLS #50014086 ..... SALE PENDING
4901 SHADY OAK CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50013566 ..... SALE PENDING
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405 PINEWOOD ....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015072 ..... SALE PENDING
5012 LLANO CT.... Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50014540 ..... SALE PENDING
4321 STOREY AVE.-DUPLEX....Skye Farris ..... MLS #50014101 ..... $360,000
4001 KNIGHTS PL....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50015442 ..... $349,900
2401 GODDARD COURT....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50015362 ..... $319,900
2312 W. DENGAR AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... $315,000
2004 CIMMARON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014199 ..... SALE PENDING
6016 GLADIOLA....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014408 ..... SALE PENDING
3102 PRINCETON....Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50010427 ..... $299,900
4504 FALCON PL....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50015193 ..... $295,000
5400 SAN SABA CT....Gina Reyes ..... MLS #50008830 ..... $295,000
4200 BOULDER DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015420 ..... $290,000
2921 MOSS AVE....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009731 ..... $279,900

2905 SKYLINE....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ..... $279,000
1415 PINE....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ..... MLS #50014414 ..... $275,000
4500 FALCON PL....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015010 ..... $270,000
109 CLUB DR....Josie Alvarez ..... $264,900
3800 OAKSHIRE....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50015137 ..... SALE PENDING
2401 TERRACE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014545 ..... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS....Karen Foster ..... SALE PENDING
9001 MEDINA DR....Leah Watkins 559-2187 ..... SALE PENDING
9000 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd ..... $260,000
1500 ALCOVE CT....Darla Davis ..... MLS #50014059 ..... $260,000
2403 WESLY....Karen Foster 559-4086 ..... MLS #50015417 ..... $259,900
3705 FAIRHAVEN....Larry Hatfield ..... SALE PENDING
1200 PRAIRIE LANE....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #10000344433 ..... $255,000
3027 SEABOARD AVE....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50013745 ..... $254,900
5000 CANADIAN....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... SALE PENDING
9000 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... $250,000
700 SINCLAIR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015018 ..... SALE PENDING
4006 BISHOPS CASTLE DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ..... MLS #50003188 ..... $240,000
3501 CLAREMONT DR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50001061 ..... $240,000
610 W. KANSAS AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014779 ..... SALE PENDING
3005 EDGEMONT DR....Leah Watkins ..... $230,000
5210 CANADIAN....Donna Omar ..... MLS #50003775 ..... $235,000
1001 CASCADE CT....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50012389 ..... SALE PENDING

2801 DOUGLAS....Pam Dodd ..... SALE PENDING
1003 WESLY AVE....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ..... MLS #50004091 ..... $232,000
4504 CRENSHAW....Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50014306 ..... SALE PENDING
1100 HILLTOWN RD....Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50008001 ..... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009158 ..... $229,000
702 SINCLAIR AVE....Lisa Russell ..... MLS #50012958 ..... $225,000
3601 STARDUST....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... $225,000
3004 SINCLAIR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50009605 ..... $224,000
3011 PRINCETON....Donna Omar ..... $220,000
3203 W. SHANNON....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ..... MLS #50001315 ..... $215,000
3210 EDGEMONT DR....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50013046 ..... $214,900
3605 JORDAN AVE....Skye Farris ..... $213,000
506 WAVERLY DR....Skye Farris ..... MLS #50008416 ..... $209,900
2500 HOYA DR....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50002192 ..... $195,000
2200 SHANNON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014735 ..... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE DR....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009781 ..... $179,900
4323 PRINCETON AVE....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50011286 ..... SALE PENDING
1002 JEFFERSON....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ..... MLS #50014059 ..... SALE PENDING
300 S. DALLAS ST....Darla Davis ..... MLS #50002162 ..... $167,000
4700 LAURA DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ..... $134,900
6400 PARKDALE....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... $124,900

## ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

2211 CASTLEFORD RD....Reece Bivens 230-8647 ..... MLS #50014655 ..... $225,000
3400 COLLEGE....Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50013713 ..... SALE PENDING

4724-B HARVARD AVE....Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ..... $159,000
3219 SYCAMORE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014416 ..... SALE PENDING

## HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4400 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... MLS #108422 ..... $980,000
9700 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... 31 Acres/$790,000
5700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010101 ..... $775,000
4211 E. CO. RD. 90...Tina Atkins 432-661-0082 ..... $680,000
11601 W. CO. RD. 58...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50013559 ..... $675,000
1801 S. CO. RD. 1148...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014512 ..... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633...MLS #50009497 ..... $650,000
12100 E. CO. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS RUN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014966 ..... SALE PENDING
7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50010571 ..... SALE PENDING
12107 W. CO. RD. 52....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #108230 ..... $484,900
10200 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012756 ..... SALE PENDING
1107 W. CO. RD. 140....Josie Alvarez ..... 2.8 Acres/$420,000

10600 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores 305-5843 ..... $425,000
10204 E. CO. RD. 108, CIELO VISTA...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... $410,500
5011 E. CO. RD. 130, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... SALE PENDING
7000 E. CO. RD. 116...Nicole Duncan ..... MLS #50012462 ..... SALE PENDING
2712 S. CO. RD. 1084...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50014557 ..... $349,900
7000 E. CO. RD. 1205...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012686 ..... SALE PENDING
2300 E. CO. RD. 140...Donna Omar ..... $305,000
1500 S. CO. RD. 1116, GREENWOOD...Darla Davis ..... MLS #50011018 ..... $298,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 140...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... $300,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 140...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50008045...10 Acres/$300,000
2200 E. CO. RD. 140...Donna Omar ..... MLS #50013410 ..... $265,000

1910 S. CO. RD. 1085, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633/MLS #50012907 ..... $260,000
7300 E. CO. RD. 81...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... SALE PENDING
4910 N. CO. RD. 1270...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ..... MLS #50008485 ..... $240,000
4007 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50005740 ..... $240,000
10801 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... SALE PENDING
4910 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ..... MLS #50012878 ..... $199,900
5900 S. CO. RD. 1135....Andrea Snell ..... MLS #50014055 ..... $175,000
6001 E. CO. RD. 85...Stephanie Masterson ..... MLS #50013002 ..... $127,000

## HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14000 505 N., BROWNWOOD, TX...Donna Omar 349-1458 ..... MLS #50008868 ..... $999,500
10 LA CAMPANA DR....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ..... MLS #50012953 ..... $750,000
CO. RD. 240A, COMANCHE TX....Melody Carroll ..... MLS #50011044 ..... 199.391 Acres/$750,000
7000 VISTA DEL SOL, ODESSA....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50014343 ..... $649,900
9011 CO. RD. 1214....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50011954 ..... $475,000
6919 STONEHENGE RD., ODESSA....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ..... MLS #108928 ..... $320,000
COLORADO CITY....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50008943...10 Acres/$300,000
3600 CO. RD. 310, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-BRENHAMHOE....Josie Alvarez ..... $275,000
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE....Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #105832 ..... $275,000

6609 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... $250,000
1700 BUFFALO AVE., ODESSA....Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50014814 ..... SALE PENDING
6005 IRF, ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... SALE PENDING
2300 CO. RD. 2001, STANTON....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ..... MLS #50014915 ..... $215,000
1109 E. 46TH, ODESSA....Leah Watkins 599-7187 ..... MLS #50007312 ..... $200,000
1710 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ..... MLS #50011952 ..... $199,900
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA....Larry Hatfield 340-4788 ..... MLS #50008973 ..... $199,900
411 E. 50TH ST., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0082 ..... MLS #50012959 ..... $159,000

409 OLD COURSE RD....Amanda Gentry ..... MLS #104104 ..... $160,000
400 E. 50TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gentry 413-7330 ..... $109,900
14201 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50002358 ..... $100,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ..... MLS #105231 ..... $175,000
10070 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..MLS #50004438 ..... $133,000
3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0082 ..... MLS #107310 ..... $117,000
12152 LUBE CO. RD. 256....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #106038 ..... $99,400
500 4TH ST., STANTON....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50014368 ..... SALE PENDING

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

4300 S. CO. RD. 1131...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50009725 ..... $1,000,000
12502 W. CO. RD. 100....Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012355 ..... SALE PENDING
4200 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633.MLS #50009725 ..... 43 Acres/$1,370,000

9100 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50005743 ..... $900,000
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50007763 ..... $385,000

2222 WOLFCAMP CIRCLE....Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50013360 ..... SALE PENDING
401 HIGHLAND DR....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ..... MLS #102987 ..... $99,900

## LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CO. RD. 1000, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50010433 ..... 80 Acres/$1,040,000
4300 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50011832 ..... 43 Acres/$1,370,000
E. CO. RD. 87...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013484 ..... 59.92 Acres/$600,000
9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50005743 ..... $600,000
5701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ..... $550,000
3402 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015081 ..... $500,000
9700 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... 17.91 Acres/$500,000
WOODLOT....Karen Foster ..... MLS #50014178 ..... 11 Lots/$330,000
CO. RD. 60 W. ODD 1200...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ..... MLS #50007448 ..... 3 Acres/$150,000
QUARTER CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50007174 ..... 10 Acres/$110,000
4E S 0.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013546 ..... 5.705 Acres/$64,000
12100 E. CO. RD. 81...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50012600 ..... $59,000
4500 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013532 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4000 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013533 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000

4000 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013535 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4575 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013536 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4700 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013537 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4715 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013538 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4725 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013539 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4700 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013540 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4700 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013542 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4500 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013543 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4500 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013544 ..... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
RURAL RANCH DOMINION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... 84 Lots Available/Starting At $40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013310 ..... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013312 ..... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013313 ..... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013314 ..... $59,000

GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50013315 ..... SALE PENDING
2000 SEMIA LANES, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $54,500
2372 SEMIA LANES, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $52,000
2373 SEMIA LANES, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $50,400
2500 PEDDLERS ST., GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $49,500
2377 SEMIA LANES, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $50,400
2376 SEMIA LANES, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $50,400
200 E. CANYON....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50007179 ..... $50,000
2367 SEMIA LANE, GRADY CO....Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ..... $50,240
1200 E. KENDRICK....Karen Foster 559-4086 ..... Lot/$10,000
6000 E. CO. RD. 87, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412/MLS #50013484 ..... 59.92 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
1205 E. KENDRICK....Karen Foster 559-4086 ..... Lot/$11,000
1207 E. KENDRICK....Karen Foster 559-4086 ..... Lot/$11,000

## TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

600 PINE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50014209 ..... $245,000
4200 BOULDER DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50015420 ..... $250,000
3208 MOSS AVE....Denise Brasher ..... MLS #50014498 ..... SALE PENDING
4400 PARKDALE DR....Gina Reyes ..... MLS #50009741 ..... SALE PENDING

3402 TEAKWOOD....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... MLS #50007620 ..... $191,000
3400 GOLFSHORE, UNIT 10....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ..... MLS #50007200 ..... $165,000

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# Sweetwater homecoming honors female pilots

*From staff reports*

The National Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II (WASP) hosted Homecoming 2018: the 75th Anniversary on May 25-26. The event, with the theme We Remember, commemorated the first graduation at Avenger Field in Sweetwater.

A museum in Sweetwater, which opened in 2005, is dedicated to honoring the legacy of Women Airforce Service Pilots and inspiring future generations. The nonprofit organization hosts the annual homecoming for WASP and their families to remember those with whom they served.

"WASP came from across the United States, to serve our nation, to defend our homeland and to protect our freedom. They stirred in others the same sense of duty. For 75 years, Women Airforce Service Pilots have left a burning legacy. On 28 May 1943, the 43 women of Class 43-2, known as "The Singing Second," graduated here at Avenger Field, the first and only all-women air base in U.S. history," museum president Ann Hobing said in a press release.

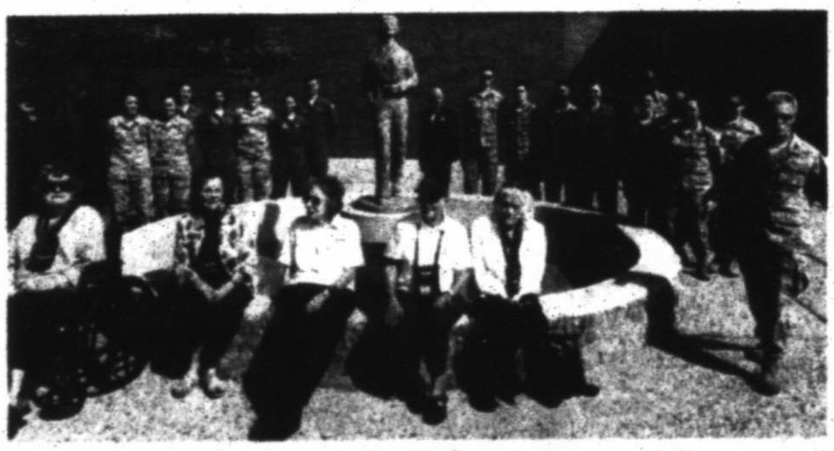
Five WASPs attended the Saturday event: Dorothy Lucas, Nell Bright, Kay Hilbrandt, Mildred Jane Doyle and Millicent Young, who were accompanied by military escorts.

During a memorial service, the ashes of three WASPs were spread on Avenger Field. The event concluded with a banquet and a performance of the musical "Sweetwater," which is about the pilots. The women gathered at the museum's Wishing Well for a reunion photograph.

Homecoming 2018 also welcomed two U.S. Air Force female officers, Col. Andrea Themely and Maj. Gen. Linda S. Hemminger, who shared their stories and gave homage to the trailblazers who came before them.

The museum houses archives, exhibits and aircraft preserving the story of WASPs and those who served at Avenger Field.

For more information about the venue or the event, visit waspmuseum.org.



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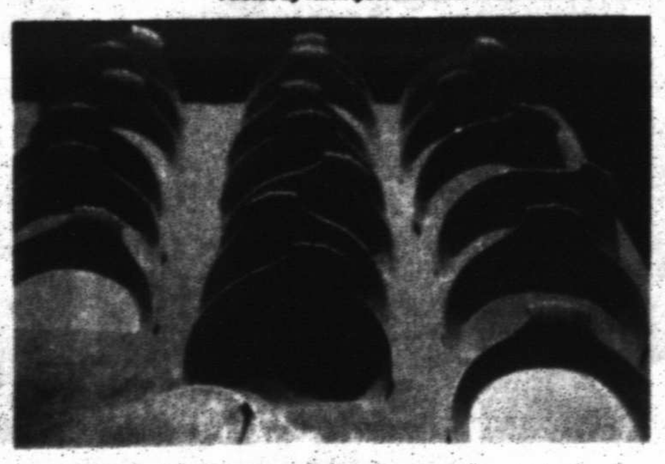
TOP: Jeff Huckaby readies a replica of a first-class state room at the Titanic exhibit at Baylor University's Mayborn Museum on Wednesday in Waco. The exhibit features more than 150 objects found during deep-sea expeditions to the wreck site in the north Atlantic Ocean, supplemented by replica items, rooms, a frozen iceberg wall, videos and displays. RIGHT: Glass dishes are displayed as they were found on the floor of the Atlantic at the Titanic exhibit.



# Waco's Mayborn Museum opens Titanic artifacts exhibit

**By Carl Hoover**
*Waco Tribune-Herald*

WACO — The tragic 1912 sinking of the luxury ocean liner RMS Titanic with the loss of some 2,200 passengers is a story that still captivates modern-day imaginations.

Within that story are countless stories, inspired by the passengers on board and the items recovered from the ship's ruins, as visitors to the Mayborn Museum will discover as the nationally touring "Titanic: The Artifacts Exhibition" will be in Waco for a seven-month run.

The exhibit features more than 150 objects found during deep-sea expeditions to the wreck site in the north Atlantic Ocean, supplemented by replica items, rooms, a frozen iceberg wall, videos and displays.

Visitors will start with the construction of the ship, one of three luxury liners owned by the English White Star Lines.

They will relive the short few days on the inaugural voyage from Southampton, England, to New York, then witness its fatal collision with an iceberg, followed by the sinking in which only a third of the passengers survived.

Seen as a tale of human hubris in light of nature's — or God's — power, or as the drama of a comfortable voyage turning into deadly disaster, or the human heartbreak of families touched by death, the liner's final moments continue to draw attention.

"It's a Greek tragedy . . . a timeless story," said Alexandra Klingelhofer, vice president of collections for Atlanta-based Premiere Exhibitions, Inc. "It affects people in different ways."

The exhibit, one of several Titanic-related shows mounted and operated by Premiere Exhibitions, Inc., may set the Mayborn Museum on a voyage of its own. Mayborn officials consider it their first blockbuster exhibit — a subject of national interest, whose anticipated audiences are requiring new procedures of timed tickets, advance purchases, entry line management, overflow parking and the like.

Tickets for "Titanic" will feature timed entry at 15-minute intervals. Tickets for specific dates and times can be purchased online, but tickets also can be purchased on site for the next available time, with a waiting area for those needing to wait until entry.

Many of the Mayborn's past touring exhibitions were set up within a week of their opening, but installing "Titanic: The Artifacts Exhibition" took its crew 17 days, four of which were spent on installing trusses and lighting.

The artifacts were chosen to show passengers' experiences on the White Star Lines' luxury liner as well as individual stories connected with specific items. To make that connection to individual stories, exhibit tickets resembling boarding passes will have a passenger's name.

A wall of survivors' names at the exhibit's end will allow visitors to see if

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## OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly

**WOMEN OF DISTINCTION LUNCHEON**

Edna Hibbitts, back row from left, Mary Lou Cassidy and Margaret Hiett Williams; and Marilyn Allen, front row from left, Sue T. Reid, Kathy Hassell, Diane K. Browne and Shirley Ireland

**HOPS & PROPS**

Niki Akin, from left, Elana Ladd, Kaci Stretcher, John Stretcher and Sarah Harris

**HOPS & PROPS**

Marc and Ayse Hellig

**HOPS & PROPS**

Kyle Ritcher, from left, Ann Folger, Danny Norwood and Lance Vasicek

**WOMEN OF DISTINCTION LUNCHEON**

Elise Pepple, from left, Diane Flanagan and Kathryn Chandler

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

**HOPS & PROPS**

Dana Ahlin, left, and Mitch Rasmussen

### GSDSW HONORS WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest recently honored 10 women at its annual Women of Distinction luncheon at Green Tree Country Club. Those in attendance enjoyed a lunch of salad, chicken with wild rice and cheesecake topped with strawberry drizzle.

This year's recipients are Emily Baker, Mary W. Baker, Mara Barham, Christi Ray Callicoatte, Debbie Donaldson, Anita Gamertsfelder, Lori Nelson, Susan Palmer and Laura Sales. Each woman received a crystal plaque.

In addition, Diane Flanagan, CEO of the GSDSW, presented the Silver Award to Cadette Girl Scouts Emily Elkins, Madilynn Green, Gabby Kiefer and Hannah Ramsel, of Midland Troop 38823.

The event was dedicated to Charlie Tighe, an avid supporter of the group who died in January. His widow, Schatzie, attended the luncheon. Tatum Hubbard served as event emcee, Girl Scout Troop 38823 presented the flags, and the dedication and invocation were delivered by the Rev. Dawn Weaks, pastor of Connection Christian Church.

### HOPS & PROPS BENEFITS HIGH SKY WING

The debut of a mixology bar featuring four unique cocktails made from combining specific beer flavors was a huge hit at the 10th annual Hops and Props, which benefited the Commemorative Air Force's High Sky Wing and the Midland Army Air Field Museum.

Guests had the opportunity to sample more than 50 different beers and ciders and appetizers from Domino's, the event sponsor, Texas Roadhouse of Midland, Barn Door and the High Sky Wing.

Vintage airplanes served as the backdrop for the event, which was held inside the CAF's main hangar. Live music was provided by the Donnie Evetts Band and the Grindstone Band. The event included a silent auction that featured items such as airplane rides, gift baskets and hotel stays.

*Courtesy photo*

Caleb Anderson, from left, Garrett Hilliard, Jace Hooper and Jonathan Cheatham recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. They are members of Troop 232.

**Four members of BSA Buffalo Trail Council Troop 232 received their Eagle Scout rank in a ceremony April 30 at First Baptist Church.**

### Caleb Anderson

**Parents:** Carl and Melissa Anderson

**Homeschool student**

**Eagle Scout project:** repairing a chain link fence and building a small parking lot for a local church; developed the plans, raised the funds and supervised the work.

**Scout leadership roles:** served as patrol leader, chaplain, junior assistant scout master and troop guide

**Extracurricular activities/community involvement:** member of First Baptist Church, volunteers with vacation Bible school

### Jonathan Cheatham

**Parents:** Bryon and Michele Cheatham

**Midland Christian School Class of 2018;** plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio

**Eagle Scout project:** landscaped flower beds, installed irrigation and replaced diseased soil at The Life Center of Midland

**Scout leadership roles:** served as patrol leader

**Extracurricular activities/community involvement:** National Honor Society, Spanish Club, varsity tennis team

### Garrett Hilliard

**Parents:** Sheffie Hilliard and Julie Grabeel

**Midland High School Class of 2018;** plans to attend Texas A&M University

**Eagle Scout project:** built a flag retirement pit at the MHS JROTC building

**Scout leadership roles:** has held all of the various leadership roles during seven years in Scouts

**Extracurricular activities/community involvement:** active in MHS JROTC and attained rank of group commander; active in the youth group at Stonegate Fellowship

### Jace Hopper

**Parents:** Eric and Misti Hopper

**Midland Christian School Class of 2018; plans to attend the University of Alabama**

**Eagle Scout project: building a picnic area and new outdoor enclosure for Mikey the turtle at the Petroleum Museum**

**Scout leadership roles: served as patrol leader, chaplain**

**Extracurricular activities/community involvement: performance arts and theater, band, National Honor Society, tennis team, counselor at Unlock Ministry's Opportunity Camp.**

**Hops & Props**

Juaquin Aguirre, from left, Stephanie Aguirre, Jennifer Thompson and Jody Aronson

**Women of Distinction Luncheon**

Brandy Wrangham, from left, Kathryn Hand and Amanda Neinast

**Women of Distinction Luncheon**

Schatzie Tighe, from left, Susan Tighe Litherland, Mary Beck and Susan Richardson

**Hops & Props**

Roger and Connie Brown, from left, and Nicole and Frank Rodriguez


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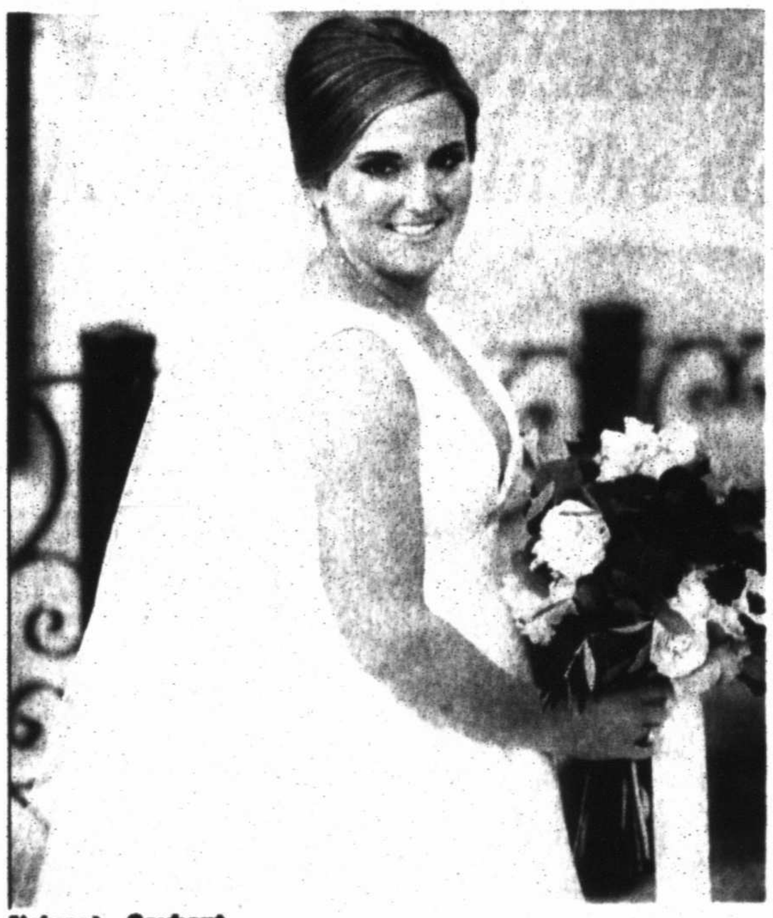

## Neinast - Seybert

Miss Laura Leigh Neinast and Mr. Miles Matthew Seybert were united in marriage on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:00 in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas, with Dr. Craig Curry officiating. The bride's parents hosted a reception after the ceremony at Lubbock Country Club, where guests danced to Limelight Band from Dallas, Texas. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the groom hosted a Rehearsal Dinner Fiesta at Depot Patio, catered by Chimy's.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robert Neinast of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. William Henry Neinast of Burton, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Dorothy Murphy and the late Mr. William John Murphy both of Kingwood, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthew Seybert of Perryton, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Barbara Lewis Bain and the late Mr. Ray Mark Bain both of Dimmit, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seybert of Dimming, New Mexico.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a silk mikado gown designed by Carolina Herrera with a cathedral length veil with Alencon lace and Guipure lace sewn in from her mother's veil. Bridal attendants were matron of honor Chelsea Lietz of San Antonio, maid of honor Stephanie Dunnam of Midland, along with bridesmaids Aryn Akin of Dallas, Ellen Bergman of Midland, Katherine Cook of Lubbock, Emily Ganem of Boerne, Tara Hafertepe of Dallas, Hartley Haynes of Midland, Caitlynn Jennings of Ft. Worth, Christina Mealey of Houston, Ashley Powell of Yukon, OK, and Julia Wood of Houston. Also attending Laura were her sisters-in-law, Amanda Neinast of Austin and Lauren Neinast of Midland, and the groom's sister, Jacy Reiter of Oklahoma City, OK, all of whom added special significance to the day. House Party attendees were Paige Cadwallader of San Antonio, Alison McNairy of Kingston, NC and Katelyn Meyer of Houston. Vivian Claire Haynes, daughter of Hartley and Marcus Haynes of Midland, delighted the congregation as Flower Girl.

The groom's father, James Matthew "Jim" Seybert, served as best man along with groomsmen Trey Allen of New Braunfels, Brendan Baker of San Antonio, Jay Blasingame of Dallas, Trey Blizzard of Birmingham, AL, Alex Corona of Birmingham, AL, Hamp Eichold of Atlanta, GA, Drew Foster of Perryton, Scott Kedy of Oklahoma City, OK, Bo Merrell of New Braunfels, Drew Redwine of Kingfisher, OK, Jacob Sahmaunt of Anadarko, OK, Brett Watson of San Antonio and Cody Wimberly of Lubbock. The bride's brothers, Westley Neinast of Midland and Nicholas Neinast of Austin, also attended the groom. Ushers were Lubbock residents Zachry Stephens, Russell Brown, William Keeling; and Trevor Nelson of Dallas.

Laura is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School. In 2012, she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University in College Station where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Laura now owns and operates DEFINE body & mind in Lubbock.

Miles is a 2005 graduate of Perryton High School. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and Economics from Oklahoma City University in 2009, where he also played on the golf team, winning two national championships during his tenure. He received his Master of Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Operations Management from the University of Alabama in 2011. He is currently employed as Vice President of Commercial Lending at First United Bank in Lubbock.

Following their honeymoon in Australia, the couple resides in Lubbock, Texas.

# BRIDGE

**Permian Bridge Club**

**May 21**

Belle Harris-Dorothy Brenneman-Linda Scarpelli-Greg Keys, Charles Grimes-Ann Servatius, Audie Brooks-Marlene Blumentritt, Marty Massie-Paula Bayley

**May 22**

James Hawkins-Bob Bacon, Paula Baggett-Janet Stoltz, A. Brooks-Bill Brooks, Betty Moore-Linda Buzan, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard

**May 23**

Hawkins-Bacon, B. Brooks-Buzan-Arrell-Heard, Brenneman-Baggett

**May 24**

Brenneman-Baggett, Dianne Anderson-Blumentritt, Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple, Sarana Savage-Massie, Dorothy Blair-Dorothy Baird, A. Brooks-Bayley

Douglas Brown-Harris, Scarpelli-Grimes, Gloria Jackson-Kay Sewell, Em Carnett-Darlynna Rush, Sandy Hill-Keys

**Overall:** Brenneman-Baggett, Blumentritt-Anderson, Higgins-Temple, Harris-Brown, Grimes-Scarpelli, Jackson-Sewell, Carnett-Rush, Hill-Keys, Savage-Massie, Blair-Baird, A. Brooks-Bayley

**May 25**

Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Buzan-Moore-Servatius-Tommie Strack, Baggett-Stoltz-Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, A. Brooks-B. Brooks

**May 27**

Scott Vaughan-Curry, Baggett-Blumentritt, Bacon-Shirley Davenport, Conly-Evans, Lonnie Yee-Scarpelli, B. Brooks-Buzan

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**With Bob Jones**

## Aggressive bidding, good play

North-South vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠AQ875
♡64
♢A
♣AK1093

WEST
♠6
♡KJ1083
♢KJ1062
♣52

EAST
♠1093
♡752
♢54
♣QJ8764

SOUTH
♠KJ942
♡AQ9
♢Q9873
♣Void

The bidding:

| SOUTH | West | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 2♡* | 3♡** | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | 5♢ | Pass |
| 5♡ | Pass | 7♠ | All pass |

*Hearts and a minor, at least 5-5
**Spade fit with at least an 8-card suit

Opening lead: Six of ♢

North was aggressive when he bid the grand slam, but not overly so. Had either one of South's red queens been the queen of clubs instead, the grand would have been excellent.

South won the opening trump lead with his jack and drew the remaining trump by leading a low spade to dummy's ace. The ace of diamonds was cashed, followed by the ace and king of clubs. South discarded his nine and queen of hearts on the high clubs. He ruffed a club, which confirmed that West's original distribution had been 1-5-5-2.

South could not be defeated at this point as long as West held the king of diamonds. Declarer led the queen of diamonds, covered by the king, and ruffed in the dummy. He crossed back to his hand with the ace of hearts and led the nine of diamonds. This was covered with the 10 and ruffed in dummy. A heart ruff allowed South to lead the eight of diamonds, covered with the jack and ruffed with dummy's last trump. A club ruff back to his hand left South with the established seven of diamonds for his thirteenth trick.

Once again we see a two-suited bid backfire when it fails to find a fit. The help it gave to declarer on this deal was devastating. Perhaps these bids are over-rated? We'll be on the lookout for deals that show these bids in a better light.

# *Dating is the latest challenge for teen who beat leukemia*

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter is 17. When she was 1, she had leukemia. The treatments have left her with chronic pain as well as some disabilities that she deals with.

She's now a senior in high school, but looks like she's 7 or 8. She yearns for what every teen girl wants — a boyfriend. The problem is, no one wants to date her. It's not because of her personality but because of her size and her young looks.

My heart breaks seeing how depressed she is. I have told her she will meet that special person when she is supposed to, and she used to think that as well, but she doesn't anymore. What can I do to help my daughter through this? — HEART-BROKEN

**DEAR HEARTBROKEN:** Patience and the passage of time may bring a solution to the problem. In the meantime, if there is a name for her condition, go online and do some research to find out if there is a support group for survivors who also have it. If there is, your daughter may find what she needs there. Surely, others have had her experience, and perhaps they can help. One thing I know for sure — you can't find a date until you find a friend.

**DEAR ABBY:** Because I was sexually abused as a child, I have difficulty trusting men. My oldest sons have different fathers. While they were toddlers, I met the father of my youngest two sons. In the beginning, I wasn't in love with him, although over the years, I have grown to love him.

While I am now in love with him, because of the emotional, mental and physical abuse I put him through, he doesn't feel the same. He's a great father to all my boys. My question is, how can I express that I'm in love with him and want a relationship with him now? — A SECOND CHANCE

**DEAR SECOND CHANCE:** If you haven't already, offer the poor man a sincere apology for the way you have treated him. Then, if he is unaware of it, explain your history and offer to get counseling if he will give you the second chance you are asking for. It's worth a try. That he would continue to be a "great father" to all your sons tells me what a prize you may have lost.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have been married 41 years. We live outside of Chicago, where the winters can be bad. My son and his family moved to Florida to get away from the weather here. Now, my wife wants to move there, too. I have medical issues and don't like hot, humid weather. She says she's going, and I told her I'm staying here. Should I go with her or should she stay here with me? — "WEATHER" TO OR NOT

**DEAR "WEATHER":** This should not be a question of either/or. Surely there is room for compromise. If your medical condition is such that you cannot tolerate the Florida climate, then you must stay where you are. If your wife's reason for wanting to move south is to be closer to the grandchildren, perhaps she could arrange to visit them for three or four weeks at a time throughout the year.

**READER ALERT!** If you know a student who would like to enter the $5,000 Dear Abby College Columnist Scholarship contest, see the information on DearAbby.com/scholarship and learn more. The deadline is fast approaching.

# *Skewer cake to make frosting easier*

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

*King Features Syndicate*

**Dear Readers:** Whenever you frost a two- or three-layer cake, use skewers to hold the layers down so that the stacks stay in place and don't become lopsided. Wait about 30 minutes and remove the skewers, then smooth frosting over the areas where the skewers had been. Your cakes will always look nice.

For other cake-baking hints and several of my favorite cake recipes, order online at Heloise.com. FYI: To make a quick and easy frosting, mix together powdered sugar, cherry juice (or your favorite juice) and a drop of vanilla. — Heloise

**A MOUSE IN THE HOUSE**

**Dear Heloise:** Because of my business, I'm always getting free mouse pads. I found that if I put one under the bowl while using my electric mixer, it will stay in place rather than slide all over the counter. — Michelle D., Blue Springs, Mo.

**OATMEAL WITH BLUEBERRIES**

**Dear Heloise:** I really enjoy fruit with my oatmeal, and I have oatmeal nearly every morning. I've found that if I buy frozen blueberries (or peaches or strawberries) and add them to my oatmeal about a minute before it's finished cooking, the fruit is warm and tasty in the oatmeal. — Alana G., Moab, Utah

**SERIES OF CEREALS**

**Dear Heloise:** With six children in the house, you can imagine how much cereal we go through. We used to have six or seven open boxes of cereal in the pantry. Now, I allow the children to open only three boxes at a time. The unopened ones are stored upside-down, so the children know they can't open them until they finish the ones that are already open. It's saved a mess in the pantry and taught my children to not waste food. — Karen F., Cornelius, Ore.

**HAIR CARE**

**Dear Heloise:** While olive oil is great for a salad, and many people use it for cooking, there is still another useful hint for this multipurpose product. Take about 1/4 cup of olive oil and massage it through your hair.

Please see HELOISE/5E

# TITANIC

From 1E

their passenger was one of the 705 who survived. "It just brings all that home," said Klingelhofer, overseeing the Mayborn installation.

White Star Lines, its emblem a red-and-white starred swallow-tailed, or twin-tailed pennant, intended comfortable passage for its three classes of passengers, Klingelhofer explained.

A reconstructed first class cabin features a standard sized bed, desk and chair, sofa, wooden table and chairs with electric lights in wall sconces, all done in Dutch Modern interior with dark red walls.

Toiletry items — a cold cream container, shaving brushes and a pre-tube container holding cherry toothpaste — suggest their first class owners, some of whom enjoyed adjoining bathrooms while others had shared baths down the hallway.

Faucets recovered in the expeditions show hot and cold water available for baths, but not that those baths were salt water, with a pitcher of fresh water nearby to wash off the salt water, said Klingelhofer.

Bath tiles of different patterns and color distinguished the classes' bathrooms as did china patterns and colors for the liner's dining service: basic red-and-white for second and third class, more varied service, including cups of cobalt blue with gold trim, for first class.

Missing from all is the name Titanic — rather than brand items for each of its three luxury liners, the Olympic, the Titanic and the Britannic, the steamship company put its name and logo on everything. "Nothing says Titanic. They were ordering for three huge ships," Klingelhofer noted.

A smaller third class cabin with two bunk beds with White Star blankets and a table in between show even third class wasn't ignored. "(White Star) was aiming to provide a better class of service, even to the third class," she said. "The food was of high quality as well."

High-quality and plenty of it: The Titanic sailed with provisions to provide some 30,000 meals during its five-day voyage, including 1,500 bottles of wine and 20,000 bottles of beer.

Interrupting thoughts of pleasant accommodations is a short blue, frost-covered wall that's cold to the touch — a reminder that exposure in the cold Atlantic killed passengers after the ship's sinking as much as drowning did.

Artifacts recovered in expeditions to the sea floor, the first in 1987, tell other stories.

■ A solid brass chandelier from a smoking room, torn from the ceiling and twisted either in the ship's breaking up or the water pressure deep under the surface.

■ Metal cookware corroded by decades of salt water.

A gong that signaled the ship's firefighters and trimmers which of the Titanic's six boilers needed coal.

As the ship was sinking, the firefighters stayed on duty to keep the boilers fired and the electricity going in the Titanic's final hours. "They were the true heroes. Without them, there would have been no electricity (in the ship's final hours)," she said. "Their commitment allowed everyone who could, to escape."

The exhibit's memorial section has items with specific passenger stories.

Vials of floral oils collected by a chemist for perfumes. A suitcase carried by one passenger for his brother, who had left earlier for America on another ship. Dance shoes from a young English expatriate in Argentina, traveling from his English boarding school to attend a brother's wedding in America.

The exhibit runs through Jan. 6.

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# To love honeysuckle, plant the right one in the right spot

Lee Reich via AP

This undated photo shows trumpet honeysuckle in New Paltz, N.Y. Unlike some other species of honeysuckle, trumpet honeysuckle is sedate enough to make a good garden plant — and it blooms all summer long.

LEE REICH
Associated Press

Who couldn't love a plant with a name that speaks of both sweetness and nurturing? Yet there are those who scorn honeysuckle. And — just as bad — there are those who shower honeysuckles with too much affection.

The key to experiencing honeysuckle's sweet side is having the right plant in the right place. The name "honeysuckle" can refer to any of the almost 200 species in Lonicera, the honeysuckle genus, not to mention all the varieties within each species. They vary considerably in appearance, growth habit and, shall we say, exuberance.

### THREATENING HONEYSUCKLES

Hall's honeysuckle, deciduous in northern regions and increasingly evergreen as you travel south, is a vine that bears extremely fragrant, yellowish flowers pretty much all summer long. Although it was welcomed enthusiastically when it arrived here from Asia in 1806, it subsequently spread with equal enthusiasm, leading some gardeners to curse it. Especially where winter cold does not keep growth in check, this plant swallows up banks, rocks, trees and shrubs. If you plant Hall's honeysuckle, keep a watchful eye on it.

Amur honeysuckle, which releases a sweet aroma each spring from yellowish or pinkish blossoms, is another invader that draws critics.

This robust shrub will grow as much as 10 feet high and wide, and as its stems arch to the ground, they can take root to create whole new shrubs, which do the same.

The shiny, red berries, paired along the stems later in summer, capture our attention because they look so tasty. Birds like eating them and contribute to this honeysuckle's spread, mostly to abandoned fields and the edges of woods, where it often does battle with the multiflora rose, another invasive shrub.

### HONEYSUCKLES WORTH PLANTING

Not all honeysuckles threaten to take over the world. And these more timid species still abound in qualities.

Take, for example, winter honeysuckle, a plant most appreciated in late winter or early spring. Its flowers, though not particularly showy, emit a powerful, lemony fragrance over a long period of time.

One of my favorite honeysuckles — one of my favorite plants, in fact — is trumpet honeysuckle.

The flowers, unfortunately, have no fragrance, but they make up for that in ostentatious beauty with their clusters of long, red trumpets joined at their bases.

Another favorite of mine is woodbine honeysuckle.

Its flowers are more subdued, in pastel purple, pink, and yellow, but they flare wide open and, according to some people (not me), have a fragrance.

Both trumpet and woodbine honeysuckle are twining vines that burst into bloom in early summer, then continue the show at a more restrained pace for almost the rest of the season.

To me, every bare telephone pole cries out for this vine. I've clothed two.

One honeysuckle that gets high marks all around is Sakhalin honeysuckle. It's a reasonably sized, rounded shrub with large, red flowers that are followed by red berries.

An especially nice feature of this honeysuckle is the golden yellow fall color of its leaves. Despite all the other honeysuckles in the landscape — and some are frighteningly exuberant — let's make an opening for this relative newcomer, introduced in 1917.

### EDIBLE HONEYSUCKLES

Two more honeysuckles, honeyberry honeysuckle and bearberry honeysuckle, are worth mentioning because of their blue, edible fruits that ripen very early in the season, even before strawberries.

These berries have long been harvested in China, Russia and Japan, and the plants have recently been introduced here.

I haven't found the berries to be particularly tasty. Then again, this is a new fruit, at the same point in development now as the apple may have been 2,000 years ago, so I'm willing to wait and see.

I'll assume that the nectar — which gives honeysuckles their name — is at least as sweet as that of other honeysuckles.

MICHAEL PRICE
Wild About Texas

# Arizona Sister flies higher than other butterfly species

There are a large number of butterfly species that inhabit West Texas, and many folks consider a few of these to be drab in coloration. However, there is a species that is found here that many naturalists consider to be one of the most beautifully marked species in the entire southwestern United States: the Arizona Sister.

The Arizona Sister (*Adelpha eulalia*) is one of the most common, and yet unnoticed, butterflies that inhabit West Texas. It thrives along rocky hillsides and washes where it patrols for food and water sources. It often will fly much higher than other species of butterflies as it glides along, using the West Texas wind to propel it. Therefore, it is generally not forced to flap its wings as it moves. Outside of Texas, it occurs from southern Utah and Colorado southward through California, Arizona and New Mexico. From there it inhabits the appropriate habitat through the Sierra Madre Occidental in western Mexico.

Look for this species near damp soil in rocky washes and arroyos, particularly on warm summer days. They are most commonly seen during their times of feeding and copulation, which generally transpire May through August.

Along the upper sides of the Arizona sister's wings, the background coloration is a muted black, with two large and distinctive yellow or orange circles near the pinnacle of wings. Between these bright spots is a dash-dot trail of white that connects at the abdomen of the body. As if that were not enough color, there is a series of red, black and blue vertical bars that run along the upper edges of the wings. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal powdery shades of brown, white and blue. Adult butterflies reach a maximum wingspan of nearly 3 inches.

This species of butterfly has a particularly odd diet. It feeds on flowers of honeydew plants, other fruit trees and animal dung. It eats with an appendage known as a proboscis, which is long and almost threadlike. When not in use, the proboscis is curled up under the butterfly's head.

Arizona Sisters, like other butterfly species, undergo a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. Its life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated.

Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. They literally grow out of their skins and shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before they enter the next stage.

After the caterpillar finds a spot where it feels secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand in much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Arizona Sister will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so the life-cycle process can begin again.

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## HELOISE

From 4E

Then wrap a hot, wet towel around your head, or use a shower cap, and wait about 30 minutes. Then shampoo out the oil. It leaves the hair soft and shiny. — Grace P., Renton, Wash.

### MUNCHIES

Dear Heloise: Whenever I get the munchies in the evening and I want to snack on something such as a handful of nuts or potato chips, I grab a coffee filter instead of a bowl or plate. When I'm done, I can just toss away the filter. — Harry S., Slidell, La.

### MUSHROOM BURGERS

Dear Heloise: If you're fixing a meatless meal, try using a Portobello mushroom in place of meat. The texture feels like meat in your mouth, and my family says it tastes somewhat like steak. These wonderful mushrooms can be grilled, fried or baked, but my favorite way to eat them is like a hamburger. — Ava H., Albuquerque, N.M.

### HOT POTATOES

Dear Heloise: My mother taught me a neat trick when making potato salad. Instead of dicing the potatoes while they are hot, cut them up first, before you cook them. It takes less time and energy to cook them this way, and no more burned fingers. — Lynda C., Wasilla, Alaska

Dean Fosdick via AP

A hobby greenhouse is shown Feb. 10, 2013, in Langley, Wash. It was built in a sunny location capable of capturing an immense amount of summertime heat. It was later equipped with a timed irrigation system that automatically turns on early in the morning to water a wide assortment of potted plants. Smart devices are being introduced to make gardening less demanding and more efficient.

# New tech is making gardening easier

By Dean Fosdick
Associated Press

New technology is easing the way we garden, store equipment, monitor watering and re-shape landscapes. And some of those tasks can be done remotely, using phones or tablets.

The innovations extend well beyond downloading a few apps. Now to the horticultural mix are 3-D modeling, GPS mapping, laser technology, drones, robotics, devices that can read the weather and moisture in the soil for precision planting and irrigation, and battery-powered and low- or no-emission equipment.

"We are seeing an uptick in landscape professionals using advanced technology to plan designs for clients," said Missy Henriksen, vice president of public affairs for the National Association of Landscape Professionals.

"Today, professionals are using drones to survey homeowner properties to get a bird's-eye view before and during the design-creation phase," she said. "Drones can also help landscape companies save valuable operational and manpower time that can be used elsewhere on a project."

Three-D modeling also helps streamline landscape design. It can provide a clear picture for homeowners of their property's potential, Henriksen said.

Upgrades in battery technology have hastened the move toward lighter, easier-to-carry garden tools.

"Cordless tools that use storage batteries offer the most flexibility and freedom to move around your

Please see TECH/8E

# Easy-to-grow cilantro is essential ingredient in many cuisines

BARBARA PORSCH
Permian Basin Master Gardeners

For many, the taste of cilantro is an acquired taste. You either adore it or abhor it. I love cilantro.

While the fresh green leaves are called cilantro, or Chinese parsley, the seeds are called coriander. Cilantro (*Coriandrum sativum*) is one of the oldest seasonings known to man. In the Old Testament, coriander seed was compared to manna. It appeared in colonists' gardens in America in the 17th century, with lots of history in between.

Sow seeds from September to February for crops in the spring. Cilantro likes cool weather. It will then reseed.

Like parsley, cilantro has a taproot and is difficult to transplant. But it is easy to grow in slightly rich, well-drained soil with plenty of sunshine. Its strong aroma is said to discourage insects from damaging other plants in the garden.

I make a concentrated effort to plant often enough to have cilantro growing in the garden all through the summer when the companion foods — tomatoes, peppers, etc. — are also ready. Fortunately, it has become readily available in stores.

Dried is not an acceptable substitute; it just doesn't have the flavor. The leaves resemble flat-leafed Italian parsley and the plant is best when it is about 6 inches tall. When it gets taller, it has beautiful, white, lacy blossoms.

The unripe seed, coriander, with a strong citrus taste, gives a burst of freshness to salads and grilled fish.

The dried seed is an essential ingredient in curry and pickling spice and is good in pastries, cobblers and breads.

Cilantro is prevalent in Latin cuisine and found in soups, rice, guacamole, tacos and used to spike salsa. I like to use it in marinades for fish or chicken and in a cilantro-mint pesto that you can put on everything except, say, ice cream.

Cilantro is also an essential ingredient in Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese and Indian cuisines.

Cilantro is essential to my queso, and I have been chopping a small handful into slaw mix for a fresh new taste. Try it; you might like it.

# How to cook a moist beef burger stuffed with American cheese

By America's Test Kitchen

Minneapolis taverns are famous for the Jucy Lucy, a moist beef burger stuffed with American cheese. Replicating the Jucy Lucy seemed easy enough — but our burgers, cooked to well-done to melt the cheese inside, were dry and tough or the cheese melted through the meat, leaving an empty cavern where the cheese had been.

To keep the cheese in place, we created a double-sealed pocket by wrapping the cheese inside a small beef patty and then molding a second patty around it. Adding a mixture of bread and milk, mashed into a paste, to the ground beef kept the burgers moist and juicy.

PHOTO: This undated photo provided by America's Test Kitchen in May 2018 shows Jucy Lucy burgers in Brookline, Mass. This recipe appears in "The Complete Cook's Country TV Cookbook, 2017." PHOTO CREDIT: *Daniel J. van Ackere/America's Test Kitchen via AP*

## JUCY LUCY BURGERS

**Servings:**
**Start to finish:** 45 minutes

Buy the American cheese from the deli counter, and ask them to slice it into a 1/2-inch slab from which you can cut four big cubes to fill the center of the burgers. One or two percent low-fat milk can be substituted for the whole milk. The cheesy center of these burgers is molten hot when first removed from the grill, so be sure to let the burgers rest for at least 5 minutes before serving.

- 2 slices hearty white sandwich bread, torn into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup whole milk
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds 85 percent lean ground beef
- 1 slice deli American cheese (1/2-inch-thick), quartered

In large bowl using potato masher, mash bread, milk, garlic powder, salt, and pepper into smooth paste. Add beef and lightly knead mixture until well combined.

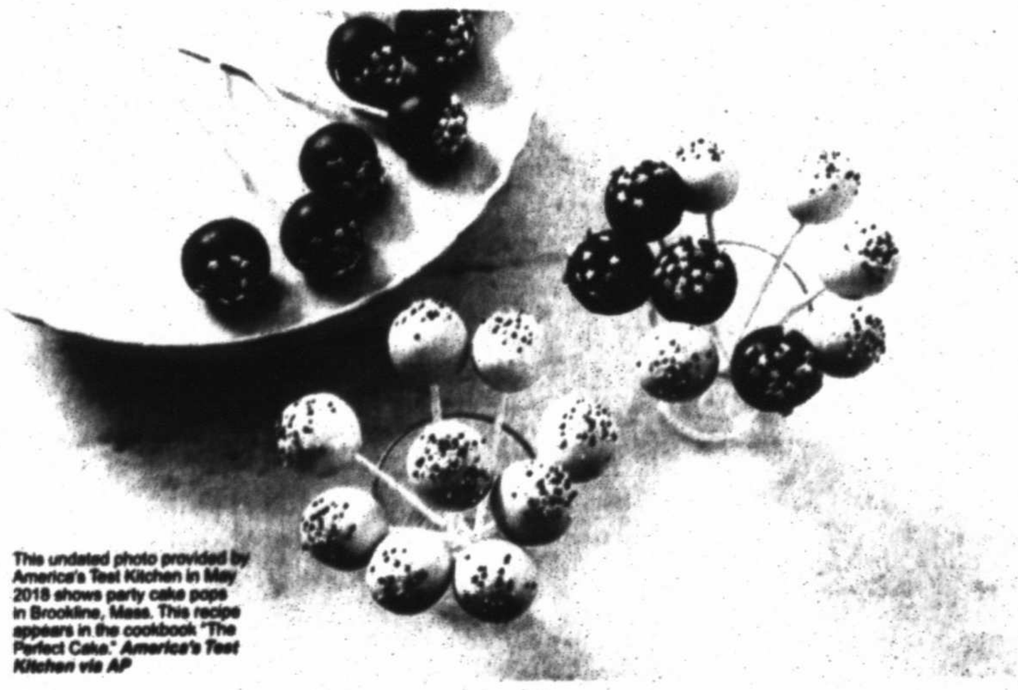
Divide meat into four equal portions. Using half of each portion of meat, encase cheese to form mini burger patty. Mold remaining half-portion of meat around mini patty and seal edges to form ball. Flatten ball with palm of your hand, forming 3/4-inch-thick patty. Cover and refrigerate patties for at least 30 minutes or up to 24 hours.

**For a charcoal grill:** Open bottom vent completely. Light large chimney starter half filled with charcoal briquettes (3 quarts). When top coals are partially covered with ash, pour evenly over grill. Set cooking grate in place, cover, and heat grill until hot, about 5 minutes.

**For a gas grill:** Turn all burners to high, cover, and heat grill until hot, about 15 minutes. Turn all burners to medium.

Clean and oil cooking grate. Lay burgers on grill and cook, without pressing on them, until well browned on both sides and cooked through, 12 to 16 minutes, flipping burgers halfway through grilling. Transfer burgers to platter, tent loosely with aluminum foil, and let rest for 5 minutes before serving.

*Nutrition information per serving: 432 calories; 249 calories from fat; 28 g fat (11 g saturated; 2 g trans fats); 121 mg cholesterol; 697 mg sodium; 9 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 34 g protein.*



This undated photo provided by America's Test Kitchen in May 2018 shows party cake pops in Brookline, Mass. This recipe appears in the cookbook "The Perfect Cake." *America's Test Kitchen via AP*

# For delicious cake pops at home, ditch the store-bought mix

By America's Test Kitchen

There's no denying the novel appeal of cake pops; after all, everyone loves food on a stick, and if it's dessert, even better.

Most recipes call for starting with cake made from a store-bought mix, breaking it into crumbs, combining it with canned frosting, and forming the mixture into balls. We knew we could do better.

Making a simple homemade yellow cake was easy enough and far superior to anything from a box; baking it in an 8-inch square pan gave us just enough cake for about three dozen pops. While traditional frosting worked as a binder, tasters found the pops overwhelmingly sweet.

Moistening the crumbs with milk worked just as well, and a couple of tablespoons of confectioners' sugar provided just enough sweetness.

Briefly freezing the cookie dough-like cake balls made them firm enough to stay put on their sticks, and also helped set the coating of melted chocolate chips (chips worked better than bar chocolate because their stabilizers created a smooth, snappy coating).

We like to use a 2-cup liquid measuring cup to melt the chocolate; its tall, narrow sides allow for easier coating of the cake balls. You'll need a floral foam block (available at craft stores and online) to stand the cake pops upright as the coating sets. If you're unable to find one, stand the dipped cake pops upside down on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet (note that this will give the tops a flat appearance). To make different colors for the coating, add drops of food coloring to the melted white chocolate chips.

## PARTY CAKE POPS

**Makes:** 36 cake pops
**Start to finish:** 4 hours

- 1 1/2 cups (7 1/2 ounces) all-purpose flour
- 1 cup (7 ounces) granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 large egg plus 2 large yolks, room temperature
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 2 1/2 cups (15 ounces) white chocolate chips or semisweet chocolate chips
- Lollipop sticks
- Multicolored nonpareil sprinkles

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8-inch square baking pan, line with parchment paper, grease parchment, and flour pan.

Whisk flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt together in bowl of stand mixer. Fit stand mixer with paddle, add butter, sour cream, egg and yolks, and vanilla, and beat on medium speed until smooth and satiny, about 30 seconds. Scrape down bowl with rubber spatula and stir by hand until smooth and no flour pockets remain.

Scrape batter into prepared pan and smooth top with rubber spatula. Gently tap pan on counter to release air bubbles. Bake until light golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes, rotating pan halfway through baking. Let cake cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove cake from pan, discarding parchment, and let cool completely on rack, about 2 hours. (Cake can be wrapped in plastic wrap and stored at room temperature for up to 24 hours.)

In clean, dry bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle, break cake into rough 1-inch pieces. Add milk and confectioners' sugar and beat on medium-low speed until broken into fine, evenly moistened crumbs and cohesive dough begins to form, about 1 minute, scraping down bowl as needed.

Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Working with 1 packed tablespoon cake mixture at a time, roll into balls and place in single layer on prepared sheet. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until firm but still pliable, 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Microwave 2 cups chocolate chips in 2-cup liquid measuring cup at 50 percent power, stirring occasionally, until melted, 1 to 2 minutes. Working with 1 cake ball at a time, insert lollipop stick into cake ball, stopping at center. Dip entire cake ball into melted chocolate and turn until completely coated (tipping measuring cup to the side as needed). Lift up from chocolate (do not turn upright) and gently shake side to side to allow excess coating to drip off evenly. Turn cake pop upright, gently twist back and forth to even out coating, and insert stick into foam block. Sprinkle with nonpareils. Stir and rewarm chocolate in microwave as needed to stay fluid; add remaining 1/2 cup chocolate chips and melt when chocolate level becomes too low to dip easily. (If cake balls become too soft, refreeze until firm.)

Let cake pops sit at room temperature until coating is set, about 20 minutes. Serve. (Cake pops can be kept at room temperature for up to 4 hours or refrigerated for up to three days; bring to room temperature before serving.)

*Nutrition information per cake pop: 122 calories; 62 calories from fat; 7 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 27 mg cholesterol; 35 mg sodium; 15 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 12 g sugar; 2 g protein.*

# Blue My Mind offers rare clear blue all summer long

Norman Winter
*Tribune News Service*

When I looked out the office window at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens toward our Rhythm and Blue's Garden, I could tell there was an evolvulus performing like none I had ever seen. I was surprised too, as I felt like I was *Mr. Evolvulus*.

I say that 'tongue in cheek' as there is a very good chance you are wondering, "What in the world is an evolvulus?" I am talking about the rarest blue flowers in the garden world, borne all summer on one of the toughest plants you'll ever grow.

Back in 1996, when I was with Mississippi State University and the coordinator of the Mississippi Medallion Award Program, a variety called Blue Daze garnered the first award. A decade later Hawaiian Blue Eyes came out that was even better.

But this day looking out my window, I could tell this one was even better. It was Blue My Mind, with larger flowers, more flowers, a deeper intensity of color and flowers persisting all day rather than closing.

Every day during our prolific heat and humidity these troopers performed beyond my wildest belief. Blue My Mind is considered a hybrid, and the industry has tagged them with the name dwarf morning glory.

However, this plant has zero in common with the vining, invasive morning glory other than being in the *Convolvulaceae* family. Think of it as a compact mounding bush 12 inches tall and adorned with uncountable icy blue flowers. At the J.C. Raulston Arboretum in North Carolina, it captured the top award for early summer, mid-summer, late summer and overall too. At the University of Georgia Trials, it won the Classic City Award in 2012.

Lest you think it just won in the South, consider it was tops at Michigan State University, Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, Longwood Gardens and Texas A&M. That should pretty well convince you this plant is well worth your gardening dollar.

The botanical name *evolvulus* means to untwist or not climb. Blue My Mind reaches about 12 inches tall spreading outward to around 24 inches. That's pretty special for a plant that is in the morning glory family. Space your plants 12 to 24 inches apart. This low-growing form makes it the perfect plant for the front of the border.

The icy light blue flowers are produced from spring until frost. The flowers aren't the only attribute. Blue My Mind has olive gray-green leaves that make it stand out when partnered with the more typical green-leafed plants and combine wonderfully with others that are gray-or silver-leafed.

Blue My Mind is perfect for a variety of applications from hanging baskets to filler plants in mixed containers. Plant yours in a sunny location to the front of the border in early spring after the last frost. Since Blue My Mind has the ability to perform for a very long season it pays to prepare your bed properly.

Work in 3 to 4 inches of organic matter, along with 2 pounds of a slow-release fertilizer like a 12-6-6 per 100 square feet of bed space. You might wonder why this is necessary for such a tough plant. The answer is drainage. Blue My Mind and other varieties of *evolvulus* do not like to sit in wet soggy conditions so good drainage is a must.

Not too many plants are this maintenance-free. Watering during dry periods and light monthly applications of fertilizer will keep your plants blooming until frost. No deadheading is needed.

If you have the need for clear icy blue in your garden or containers you can hardly do better than Blue My Mind *evolvulus*.

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| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | ag Jowdy | Homes. (N) | First Baptist Church | | CBS Sunday Morning (N) | | | Face the Nation | | Mission | First Baptist Odessa | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Hunters | Hunters | Beekman | Beekman | Bill Nye | Bill Nye | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Brooklyn | Brooklyn |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Paid | W.Minist | Insight | FaithTown | Fox News Sunday | | Odessa | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Light of Southwest | | Expedido | Mortos | In Touch Ministries | | On Wings | Messiah | Shepherd's Heart | | Nuevo Vida | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Minute | Secrets | In Search | B&M Mis. | Sunday Today (N) | | Meet the Press (N) | | Paid | Paid | ITP Tennis | |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Sesame | D.Tiger | PinkaPat | Splash& | Bill | Cat | Jet Girl | Wild K. | O. Squad | Arthur | Qbench. | Yoga In |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Pagado | Pagado | Programa pagado | | Dr. Juan | | Al punto | | Aquí y ahora | | Como dice el dicho | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | LaMot. | Latino | Space | Homes. | Green | Hazelton | PinPanda | Garden | First Baptist Church | | Xterra | Xterra |
| FLIX | 240 | 370 | | 140 | | ★★★ The Interpreter Nicole Kidman. | | | | (11:15) ★★★ Crossroads Military Sport. | | | | (10:55) ★★½ Ben Stephens' Wives | | Movie | |
| HBO | 300 | 300 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | ★★★ Mr. Mom Michael Keaton. | | | (10:30) Real Sports | | (11:15) ★★★★ Dunkirk Tom Hardy. | | | | Bill Maher | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 301 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (6:30) John McCain | | (11:15) ★★ Point Called Divine Mercy | | | | (10:30) ★★★★ Atomic Blonde | | | | Spielberg | |
| HBO5 | 305 | 302 | 16 | 102 | | (6:30) ★ Nemos & Ju... | | ★★★★ Waitress Lori Russell. | | (10:30) The Final Year | | | | | (10:30) ★ Wilson (17, Com) Woody Harrelson. | | |
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| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | Benedictions of Faith | | Payne | Payne | Payne | Payne | Payne | Payne | Browns | Browns | ★ The Five Hearts... | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 78 | | 41 | | Million Dollar List | | (10:15) Million Dollar | | (10:15) Salt N Sarkent | | Vanderpump Rules | | Southern Charm | | Southern Charm | |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | (6:00) Paid Program | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | How Tiny Sunday | | Inside Politics | | State of the Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Reliable Sources | | State of the Union | |
| DISC | 36 | 60 | 31 | 34 | 42 | Racing Sea Gold | | Local | Sportsmen | Building Alaska | | Building Alaska | | Borrowed Builders | | Borrowed Builders | |
| DISNEY | 46 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Puppy | Vampirina | Longleg | Gravity | Lightsnd:TheSeries | | ★ ★★★ Meet the Robinsons | | | DuckTal. | DuckTal. | DuckTal |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | E:60 (L) | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | World of X Games (N) | | Basemaster | | SportsCenter (N) | | Rugby Collegiate Championship (L) | | | | NCAA Baseball | |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (6:00) FOX & Friends Sunday | | | | | | Morning Pictures | | MediaBuzz | | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 77 | 60 | 54 | Rules | Heart | Southern | Southern | Pioneer | Pioneer | Pioneer | Pioneer | Cooking | Chilibeach | Barefoot | Baked (N) |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★ ★★★★ Grease and Jailed | | | | ★ ★★★ Ten Things | Kate Alexis | | | (10:30) ★ ★★★★ Life & Stitch Dewagh Chase | | | |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Paid | Riders | Soccer | Golf (N) | PGA | PGA | UEFA Soccer Champions League MAVUV | | | | Focus. (N) | Polaris |
| FX | 51 | 58 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Billions | Billions | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | ★ ★★★ This Is 40 (12, Com) Leslie Mann. Megan Fox. Paul Rudd. | | | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | ★ A Ring by Spring (14, Com) Rachel Boston. | | ★ ★★ So You Said You Edie Mann. | | | | | | ★ Bridal Wave (15, Rom) Alexis Gabbel. | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 68 | 76 | 48 | 64 | PlanPlp | PlanPlp | PlanPlp | PlanPlp | PlanPlp | PlanPlp | Love It or List It | | Love It or List It | | Love It or List It | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 88 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Top Gear "Police Cars" | | Top Gear | | Counting Cars: Drive | | "Hog Wild" (N) | | | | Counting | Counting |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | In Touch | Thrills | Amazing | Bold for... | J.Osteen | Paid | ★ Watch Your Back! Anastasia McCord. | | | | ★ Caught | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 48 | 73 | News (N) | Business | Politicsnation (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | All In (N) | | | | MSNBC Live (N) | |
| MTV2 | 98 | 43 | | | | Catalogs | Pickling | Jeers 2 | Jeers 2 | Gilt. Pdh | Gilt. Pdh | Octane | Octane | Octane | Octane | Mecum19 | Mecum19 |
| NICK | 35 | - | 39 | 54 | 37 | Sponge | Sponge | A Ranger | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge |
| SPIKE | 36 | - | 85 | 53 | 58 | PGA Program | | PGA | Paid | A. Povey | Off-Road | Truck Y. | Ot Mecha | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Twilight | ★ Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (12, Com) Jean... | | | ★ ★★ The Adjustment Bureau | | | | | Movie |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Queens | Queens | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Brooklyn | Brooklyn | Brooklyn | Brooklyn | ★ On the Road (8... | |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 30 | 63 | 68 | (6:00) ★ Penny Ser... | | (10:15) ★ ★★★★ The Lady From Shanghai (... | | | | ★ ★★★★ The Letter (40, Cri) Bette Davis. | | | | ★ A Summer Place | |
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| TLC | 57 | 61 | 32 | 36 | 53 | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress | You Dress |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order "Pool" | | Law&O. "Iron Horse" | | Law & Order "Hate" | | Law&O. "Rampart" | | Law&Order "Heroes" | | ★ I Am Legend | |
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| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 40 | Paid | T.Point | Paid | J.Osteen | Colony | | SVU "Desperate" | | Law&O: SVU "Web" | | SVU "Closer" | |
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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 3, 2018

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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Paid | Paid | Paid | To Be Announced | IndyCar Auto Racing Detroit Grand Prix (L) | | | | | | News (N) | Paid |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | News (N) | Dog Challenge | | PGA Golf The Memorial Tournament Site: Muirfield Village Golf Club (L) | | | | | | | NewsNow. | News (N) |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Brooklyn | Brooklyn | Parks&Rec | Dirndon | Gilligan | Gilligan | Home W. | Home W. | Jeffers. | Jeffers. | The Love Boat. | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | U.S. Open | Golf (N) | USGA Golf U.S. Women's Open First Round Site: Shoal Creek - Shoal Creek, Ala. (L) | | | | | | | | | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Shelter | Meet Ethan | Abash | Creation | Light of Southwest | | Light of Southwest | | Hollywood | Hollywood | Homestead | Homestead |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Extra (N) | Inside French Open (L) | | | Paid | Paid | Truth T. | Paid | Paid | Paid | Inside Ed. | Nanny (N) |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | W.A.Dogs | Martha | Martha | Ken Burns: America's Storyteller | | | Sky Grandpa's Fables | | News. (N) | | Washington Chronic | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | W.E.Crystal Biographies | | | Expedidos Aquí y Ahora | Como dice el dicho | | Al punto | | | | Hot Pool | Hot Pool |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Monster | Rocket (Lat) | Grace | Homes | Cris.W | LA Affairs | | | Gilligan | Carmen | Outdoor | Outdoor |
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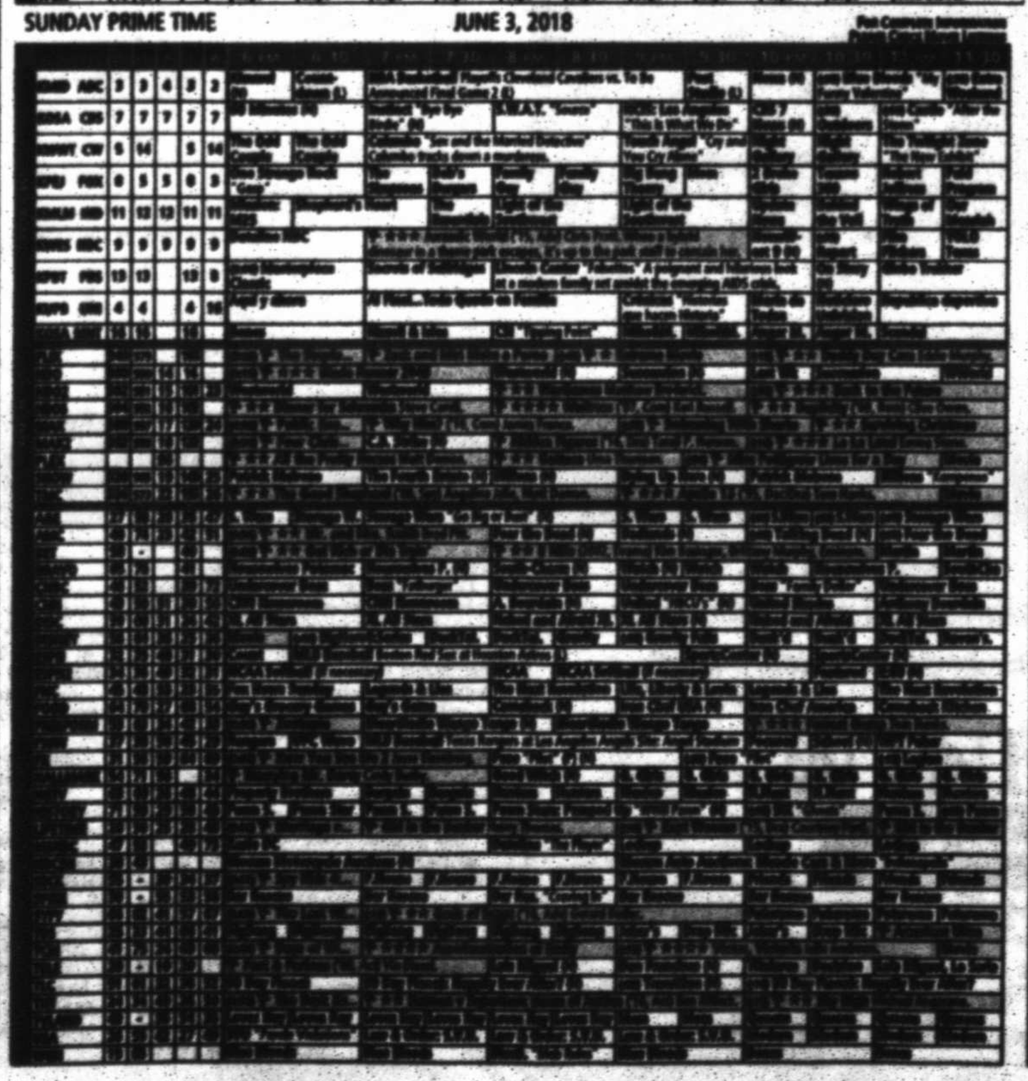


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## JUNE 3-9

### TODAY

**"Smoke on the Mountain" by the Maverick Players.** The bluegrass musical plays through June 10. 2:30 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20. maverickplayers.org.

**Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series with The Shades.** The theme is classic car night. 7:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

### MONDAY

**"Curious George: Let's Get Curious!"** is based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's stories and inspired by the animated PBS television series. The exhibit introduces young children into the word of Curious George with interactive math, science and engineering-based adventures. Visitors can operate wheels to help George climb a building, sort and weigh fruits and vegetables at the produce stand, use science skills to putt a hole of mini-golf, climb the rocket from George's space adventure and build a whirligig. Additional programming will be presented throughout the duration. Free 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Sept. 9 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

**Puppet Show with Nancy and Her Friends.** Space is limited. 10:15 a.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

**Music and Movement Baby Storytime** features songs and stories for ages birth to 2, 10:30 a.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

**Open Shop Nights** are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

**Bridge game play,** 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

**Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal** at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

### TUESDAY

**Palette Club Painting,** 9 a.m.to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. palettedubmidland.com.

**Teach On! Presents: Art, Music and Theater.** This workshop explores ways in which fine arts teachers can combine music, visual arts and theater into warm-ups, games, activities and projects for classrooms. The content is geared toward elementary fine arts educators; however, skills and concepts can be adapted to a wide range of age groups. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free for members. $25 for non-members. museumsw.org.

**Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher.** The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

**Evening Family Storytime** offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

**West Texas Line Dancing Classes,** 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewesttexas.

**Permian Basin Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $6. For more information, call 638-3707.

**Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup.** 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

### WEDNESDAY

**Story Time,** 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

**Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children.** 11 a.m. weekly at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

**Ukulele Club** teaches youth ages 10-15 basic chords and songs to prepare for a group performance at the library's end-of-summer pool party. A limited number of instruments will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own. 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 1 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

**West Texas Dance Club,** 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays with live country bands. Potluck dinner on the last Wednesday of the month. 208 VFW Lane, Odessa. $5 for members, $6 non-members. 432-528-6308.

### THURSDAY

**Plant-based Cooking Demonstration** by the Lifestyle Medicine Center. 6 p.m. June 7 at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. $10.

**West Texas Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

### FRIDAY

**Flashback Fridays** invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along with a dance and art project. 4-5 p.m. Fridays through July 13 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

**Dog Agility Trials by Desert Paws Obedience Club** through June 10 at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

**Teen Book Club: "Watchmen."** 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

**The 31st annual Mex-Tex Family Fiesta by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** is a two-day music and cultural festival. Friday's lineup features Little Joe Y La Familia, Ruben Ramos and Texas Express featuring Jimmy Edwards. 6 p.m. at Midland Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. $15-$30. tejanovibes.com.

**The 70th season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?"** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.

**Hot Summer Nights: Permian Playhouse.** The 25th season of the concert series features local talent with food trucks, children's activities and more. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College. 8 p.m. at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. downtownodessatx.com.

**Movie in the Park: "Beauty and the Beast."** 8:45 p.m. (dusk) at Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane. Free. midlantexas.gov.

### SATURDAY

**Old Sorehead Trade Days** features more than 600 vendor booths. Through June 10 in downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.

**Midland Downtown Farmers Market** celebrates its 11th season. The market will include live music and food trucks onsite. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

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**Mini Picasso art class for ages 2-5.** 10 a.m. Saturdays through June 30 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. kiddsart.com.

**Saturday Movies: "Sing."** 2 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

# ON DISPLAY

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## JUNE 3-9

**Visions 2018: "An Eastern Interpretation of Western Art."** The series by the Arts Council of Midland hosts works by Lubbock artist Bo Tan through June 10. at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave.

**60th annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition.** This year's theme is "Metamorphosis." On display through June 29. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays) , 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**Artist of the Quarter featuring works by Carol Fairlie of Alpine.** Runs through June 30. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

**"The Fragile Bee"** is an exhibition of artwork by Nancy Macko comprised of photographs, prints and mixed media installation. Through July 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**"Time Exposures: Picturing Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century."** With more than 80 images and objects that detail life on the Isleta Pueblo Reservation, this exhibition reveals the changes experienced by Native Americans of the American Southwest after the arrival of railroads in 1881. Works by photographers Edward Curtis, A.C. Vroman, Karl Moon, Carlos Vierra are among those featured in the exhibition. Through Aug. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**"In the Box: Exploring Shape and Texture."** Visitors can explore selections from the permanent collection in this hands-on exhibition. Objects from each work of art are hidden inside boxes. Families have to work together to guess what the object is by making a connection between the texture and shape they feel in the box and what they see in the work of art. Through Aug. 18.

**"Celebrate Texas"** features Texas artists with a variety of medium including fashion, painting, sculpture and more. Through Aug. 26. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**Spring art exhibit** features works by the Midland Arts Association, Palette Club of Midland and Sibley Camera Club at The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. A St.

**Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest,** 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

**George Bush Childhood Home.** Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. 685-1112.

**Midland Army Airfield Museum.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.org.

**Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home,** oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St. 682-5447.

**Options Gallery,** Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 335-6640. odessa.edu.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,** 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 683-4403. pbpetro.org.

**Scarborough-Linebery House,** 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

# TECH

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yard because you don't have to worry about cords getting in your way," Henriksen said.

A number of companies build multi-purpose engines that are used to equip a variety of implements ranging from walk-behind and rider mowers to power washers, snowblowers and more.

At least two of these companies — Kohler and Briggs & Stratton — have introduced small engines that don't require oil changes for the life of the engine. Simply check the dipstick and add oil as needed. No more tilting these walk-behind machines on their sides to drain the oil, spilling some around the driveway or onto your clothing in the process.

Other innovations have further simplified small engines by eliminating manual chokes and purge bulbs. Just pull the handle once to start.

Consumers want easy, and many of these innovations are boosting purchases, said Michelle Gross, a Briggs & Stratton marketing specialist.

"Our own surveys of consumers indicate that ease of maintenance continues to be in the top 10 purchase factors for walk-behind mowers," Gross said. "And the No. 1 thing people say they would like to improve after owning a lawnmower is the sound level."

Mowers equipped with Briggs & Stratton's Quiet Power Technology make roughly 50 percent less noise, meaning homeowners can do yard work any time of the day without disturbing neighbors, Gross said.

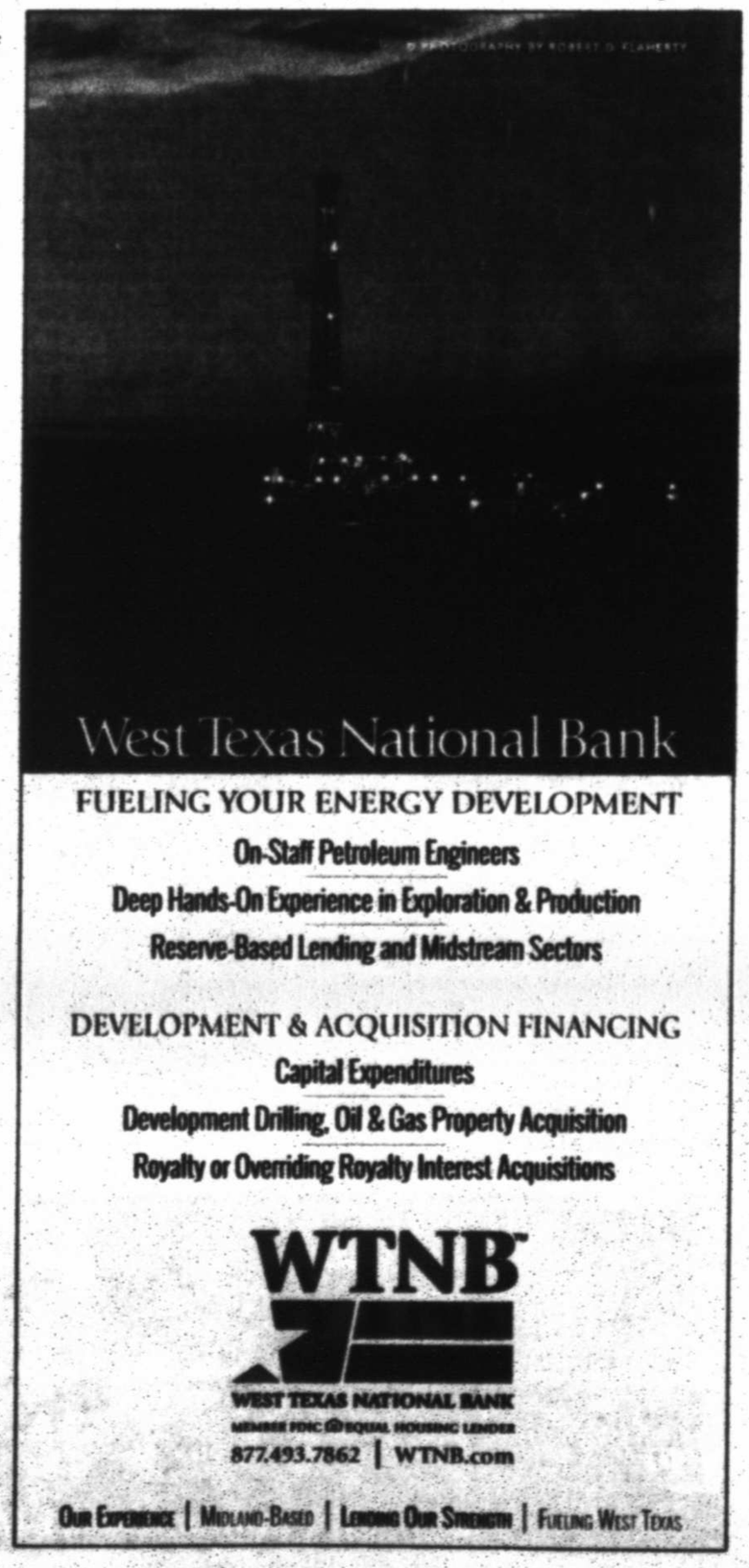
Efficient storage for lawn and garden equipment makes for less garage clutter and creates space for recreational items like kayaks and mountain bikes.

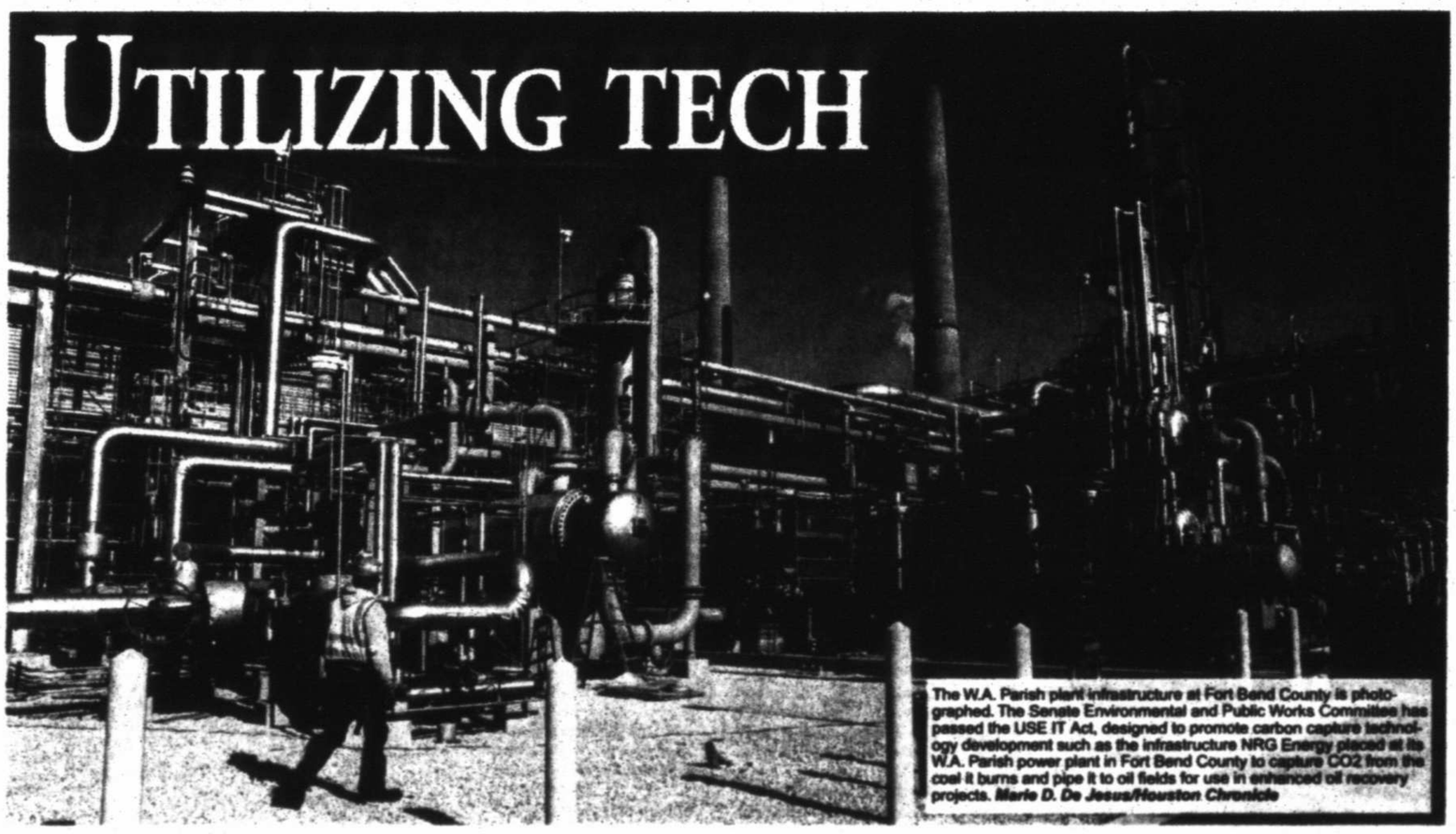
Another new Briggs & Stratton design allows lawnmowers to be folded in half and stored upright without causing fuel or oil leaks. It reduces their footprint by up to 70 percent, Gross said.

Scotts, meanwhile, recently introduced a series of devices for precision irrigation. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates traditional irrigation systems waste as much as 50 percent of their water by overwatering.

"Our goal is to give homeowners simple ways to use water more resourcefully and responsibly, and to make watering and caring for your lawn easier and more efficient," said Josh Peoples, president and general manager of Scotts.

"From using a smartphone to monitor sprinklers and the moisture in plant soil to only watering in specific areas where plants need it, we're committed to providing effortless ways to not only conserve water, but also to inspire people to grow, indoors or out," he said.






The W.A. Parish plant infrastructure at Fort Bend County is photographed. The Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee has passed the USE IT Act, designed to promote carbon capture technology development such as the infrastructure NRG Energy placed at its W.A. Parish power plant in Fort Bend County to capture CO2 from the coal it burns and pipe it to oil fields for use in enhanced oil recovery projects. *Marie D. De Jesus/Houston Chronicle*

# Senate committee passes USE IT act to further carbon capture technology

**By Mella McEwen**
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Having reformed federal 45Q tax credits to help spur development of carbon capture technology, legislation building on that reform is moving through the U.S. Senate.

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee in mid-May passed the USE IT Act — Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovate Technologies — to help continue the development and use of carbon capture. The act authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency administrator and secretary of energy to work together on furthering research on carbon utilization technologies and direct air capture. The act also supports collaboration between federal, state and non-governmental interests to facilitate the planning and construction of pipelines to carry the captured carbon dioxide for ultimate storage or use.

"This is important," Midlander Steve Melzer, a carbon dioxide expert and director of the annual CO2 Conference, told the Reporter-Telegram by email. He said the combined efforts aim to improve the commerciality of capturing CO2.

The bipartisan USE IT act was introduced in April by Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyoming, the committee chair, and Sens. Heidi Heitkamp, D-North Dakota, Shelley Moore Caputo, R-West Virginia, and Sheldon Whitehouse, D-Rhode Island. It was a slightly amended version that resulted from negotiations with Sens. Tom Carper, D-Delaware, committee ranking member, and Tammy Duckworth, D-Illinois.

Melzer said the update of the 45Q tax credits was "a huge step forward to providing some federal and state policy 'parity'" in tax credits that focused heavily on incentivizing renewable energy projects for the last 20 years.

"The reasoning given was always to wean the U.S. off fossil fuels," he said. "The excuses used were emissions from coal plants, mountain-top mining back east and reducing CO2 emissions in general. The only significant tax credit pertaining to fossil fuels, other than coal, was CO2 emissions. So, for example, why was natural gas-fired electricity not given some favor?"

He said the USE IT bill gained support in the committee because it recognized those inequities.

"If an emitter went to the trouble of capturing his emitted CO2, he should have a tax advantage equivalent to what the renewables enjoy," he said.

Renewable energy is facing the same challenge as oil and gas operators: moving the product to market, Melzer said. For renewables, he said the challenge is aggregation of solar cells and wind generators with connections and the limitations of the electric grids. Most states have tried, with a good deal of success, to incentivize these interconnects and long-distance lines, he said.

"The same challenge exists for captured CO2: moving it to secure underground storage sites," said Melzer. The Permian Basin has especially shown that it can be done economically.

He said the bill contains four provisions that propose creating:

- Funding for research on carbon capture, use and storage under the Clean Air Act, including specific funding for direct air capture, technology that would pull carbon dioxide from the air. Melzer said what is needed here is funding for field demonstrations because the Department of Energy already has the technical experts available.
- A competition to promote technology development in the private sector, awarding prizes to technology proven to capture 10,000 tons of CO2 from the air at a cost under $200 per ton. Melzer said it's worth noting that the target sum for direct air capture is much higher than for capturing emissions from sources such as power plants because the concentration of CO2 in the air is less than 1/100th that of, for example, the exhaust of a power plant. He also equated the $200 per ton cost to $11 per Mcf of natural gas. "Crazy to even consider that as a pathway," he said.
- A board of experts to oversee carbon capture projects and provide technical support to states looking to use the technology. Melzer called this federal oversight versus state oversight versus local oversight. "Texas would likely opt for the latter two, but interstate pipelines are definitely needed. The Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission would be a great place to put the board because it's done studies on this exact subject," he said.
- A way to promote the development of CO2 pipelines that can carry the captured emissions from the source to storage sites. Melzer said it's past time to promote those pipelines, that long distance pipelines are needed to connect the capture sites to storage sites.

# Milford introduces mobile pipe production system to Permian Basin

**By Mella McEwen**
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Beard

**As in virtually every aspect of the Permian Basin oil and gas industry, demand for pipe is exceeding the supply.**

**That has prompted Midland-based Milford to form a strategic partnership and distribution agreement with TUBI USA to deploy a mobile pipe production system throughout its operating area.**

**"Normally, you have a brick-and-mortar plant, but these can be moved in 48 hours," Shawn Beard, Milford's chief executive officer, told the Reporter-Telegram of TUBI's systems.**

**He said they are designed to be deployed on the client's property, such as large midstream or water-gathering**

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*Art courtesy TUBI Group*

Marcello Russo, founder of TUBI Group. The Australian company is making its entry into the United States with a partnership with Midland-based Milford.

# Learn how to work with lawyers during mergers and acquisitions

**By Mella McEwen**
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**Having survived the oil industry downturn by getting leaner and meaner, Permian Basin operators are now pondering the need to consolidate to achieve economies of scale.**

**The recent announcement that Concho Resources plans to acquire RSP Permian is a good example, said Midland oil and gas attorney Stephen Pocsik.**

**That trend continues the "Permania" that saw operators spending billions to acquire a presence in the Permian Basin, which was the only producing basin in the country to show continued growth during the downturn.**

**This has created work for transaction attorneys such as Pocsik, who discussed the ethics of mergers and acquisitions at the recent Environmental Regulatory Seminar presented by Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development**

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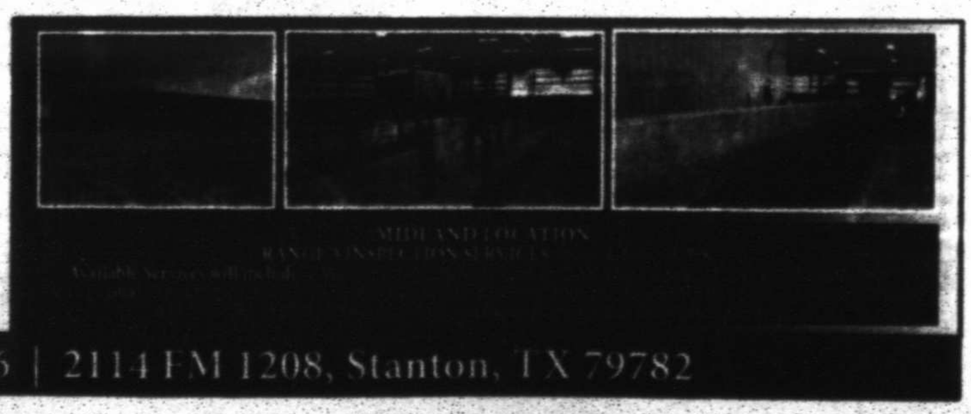

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## Petroleum Professional Development Center

All classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC building, 221 N. Main St.

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**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Oil and Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation**
Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 5-6, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

**SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database**
Instructor: Mark Edgar
Start Date: June 12, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: June 12-13, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**PHDWin**
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: June 19-20, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

**New Course: Gas Lift and Production Optimization in Unconventional**
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: June 20, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State (Lunch included)

**New Course: LMKR: Geomodeling with GVERSE**
Registered directly with LMKR: cviteri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Andrew Vessel
Start Date: June 25, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1000

**Energy Land Management**
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: June 25-26, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $675; Out of State $700

**Basic Oilfield Operations**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: June 27 -28, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

**Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: June 27, 2018 - Wednesday– 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: June 28, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations**
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m, July 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Oil and Gas Law and Its Impact on Land Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., July 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wells**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 9 -10, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

**Basic Drilling for Non Drilling Engineers**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 10 – 11, 2018
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 11 -12, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720

**An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing**
Instructor: Aaron Burton
Start Date: July 12, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $575; Out of State $600

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pausé
Start Date: July 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**New Course: Artificial Lift and Production Optimization**
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 17-19, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

**New Course: Artificial Lift and Real-Time Optimization for Unconventional Assets**
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 24 -26, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: July 24-25, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**IHSMarkit: Enerdeq Browser Training**
Instructor: Keith Ina
Start Date: July 26, 2018 – Thursday – 9 a.m. to Noon
Cost: Complimentary - Register directly with IHS Markit

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Sucker Rod Pumps: From Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference**
Instructor: Rodney Sands
Start Date: August 2, 2018 Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $150; Out of State $175

**Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**PetroSkills: Corrosion Management in Production/Processing Operations – PF-22**
Instructor: Dr. Carlos Palacios
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills

**New Course: Gas Lift and Optimization in Unconventional – Primer through Intermediate Application Concepts**
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: August 14-16, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included

**PetroSkills: Piping Systems - Mechanical Designs and Specifications – ME-41**
Instructor: Gerald Guidroz
Start Date: August 20-24, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4290 - Register directly with PetroSkills

**IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation**
Instructor: Glen Penfield
Start Date: August 20-21, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

**IHSMarkit: Kingdom Seismic Interpretation**
Instructor: Glen Penfield
Start Date: August 22-24, 2018 – Wednesday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $2100 - Register directly with IHS Markit

**Fundamentals of Well Log Interpretation**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: August 22-24th – Wednesday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $775; Out of State $800

**Professional Technical Sales**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: August 24, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

# MILFORD

From 2F

projects.

"What brought this on was a huge demand for pipe and a lack of supply," Beard said.

Utilizing custom-designed shipping containers, the ISO:9001 registered TUBI system can produce high-density polyethylene pipe, manufactured to industry standards that include ASTM and ISO, in lengths up to 300 feet.

"We're a polyethylene pipe distributor," said Beard. "TUBI has proven this technology, and our customers reached out to us and said, 'We need more pipe, we need longer lengths.'"

Milford was founded in 1972, and Beard laughed at the thought of the changes the company's clients have undergone in those 46 years.

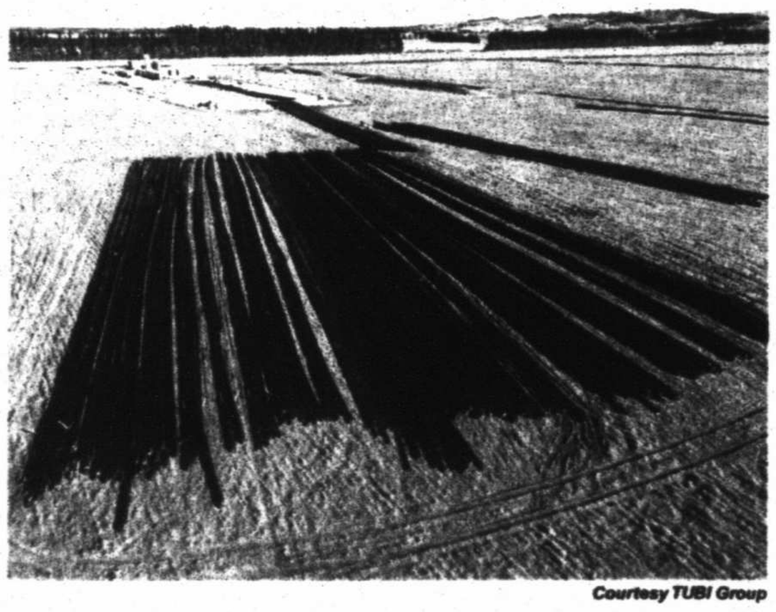
Beyond lengths longer than the traditional 50-foot joints, he said customers are facing logistics challenges.

"There are trucks everywhere, the traffic and dangerous situations, shipping issues. This can be done on-site; there's not trucks you have to load and unload," he said.

Beard expects the growth in water management will create business for Milford.

Companies that do a lot of water transfer are now getting smarter "and seeing the cost of trucking that water, plus the logistics, the safety. Now they're putting systems in the ground," he said.

Some companies did that before the downturn hit, and some are continuing to invest in such projects "before things get started again," Beard said.



*Courtesy TUBI Group*

TUBI Group and Milford have formed a partnership to bring TUBI's mobile extrusion plants to Milford's clients throughout the Permian Basin and Oklahoma.

He cited Pioneer Natural Resources and its deals with the cities of Midland and Odessa as an example. He thinks there will be other similar deals. "You can't get oil without water," he said.

Beard said the company is seeing oil companies plan their needs over the next 18 months to ensure they have the necessary pipe.

The TUBI system will be only a small percentage of Milford's total HDPE business, but Beard said it is expected to make an impact.

"This does mean more business, but we're being careful with our growth," he said, explaining why it may not necessarily mean more jobs.

"We're finding niche ways we can be of value for our customers. We offer design, procurement and construction services. Now we're adding the manufacturing component," he said.

This is TUBI's first deployment of its mobile system in the United States after having proved its capabilities in Australia and New Zealand.

Beard said the agreement was six months in the making and the first systems have been in the country for the last couple of months at Milford's Pecos location. There it was tested for a couple of weeks to ensure it was completely operational, he said.

"We've had a huge response," he said. "Now we're evaluating our customers who want it and see how it best fits."

In addition to its Midland and Pecos locations, Milford has locations in San Antonio; Garden City; Hobbs, New Mexico; and Elk City, Oklahoma. A new location is planned for Oklahoma City.

# Global oil benchmarks pulled apart in sign of market discord

**By Serene Cheong**
*Bloomberg*

Long-established relationships between the world's most important oil prices are being strained by conflicting forces across the globe.

Buyers grappling with crude's rebound to levels last seen in 2014 are assessing how to take advantage of the differences between benchmarks, which determine the flow of crude around the world.

Cheaper American varieties such as WTI Midland and Eagle Ford shale shipments are headed from the U.S. Gulf Coast all the way to Asia, the top consuming market, while some buyers are limiting Middle East cargoes that are seen as too expensive.

The discordance in prices signals how uncertainty over supply is playing out with varying impact on different corners of the oil market. A U.S. decision to renew sanctions on Iran risks curbing the OPEC member's exports and is contributing to Middle East marker Dubai crude's gain, while infrastructure hurdles in shale country are thwarting American benchmark West Texas Intermediate. In the meantime, a proposal by Russia and Saudi Arabia to revive output is weighing on Europe's Brent.

Brent, the benchmark for more than half the world's crude, is over $9 a barrel higher than U.S. WTI, the most in three years, data compiled by Bloomberg show. However, its premium to Dubai, indicated by exchange of futures for swaps, had shrunk to the least since January. And American oil is at its cheapest in at least two years to Middle East supply.

Prices within the U.S. are also diverging, with the cost of crude at the American Gulf Coast surging against WTI at Cushing, Oklahoma, in May.

"The three benchmarks — Brent, WTI and Dubai — have been fluctuating based on a combination of domestic factors, as well as wider geopolitical risks," said Den Syahril, an analyst at industry consultant FGE in Singapore. "WTI is currently reflecting inland economics, as the U.S. struggles to bring oil to its coast.

Brent and Dubai, on the other hand, are pricing in geopolitical tensions around U.S.-Iran sanctions, as well as uncertainties around the upcoming decision between OPEC and its allies."

The effects are reverberating in the physical oil market. South Korean refiners such as SK Innovation Co. and GS Caltex Corp. have recently bought millions of barrels of everything from U.S. WTI to Eagle Ford and Bakken crudes. Indian Oil Corp., the nation's top processor, is set to get WTI Midland as well as Light Louisiana Sweet cargoes in coming months. Japan's JXTG Holdings Inc. is also receiving North American supply, as is Taiwan's CPC Corp. and Thailand's PTT Pcl and Thai Oil Pcl.

The trading unit of the biggest refiner in China, the top oil importer, is said to be shipping millions of barrels of U.S. crude to the Asian nation, with the flows tied to WTI's favorable discount to Brent-linked grades.

That was after the trader, known as Unipec, was said to cut contractual volumes from Saudi Arabia for a second month because it believes prices set by the Middle East nation are too costly.

Apart from the risk to Iranian supply, other factors are also boosting Dubai crude. The total number of July-loading Middle East cargoes sold as part of an assessment process operated by S&P Global Platts to set price benchmarks has more than doubled to 14, or 7 million barrels, this month. That's based on data compiled by Bloomberg from traders who monitor the market-on-close assessment process, usually referred to as the Platts window.

The surge in volume is helping keep Middle East crude in backwardation, a market structure where near-term cargoes are costlier than later shipments, signaling strong demand or tighter supply, according to three traders who participate in the market and analyst Nevyn Nah of industry consultant Energy Aspects Ltd.

Still, forward prices for Dubai crude show it getting relatively weaker versus Brent, according to Nah. That's because international shipping-fuel regulations that take effect in 2020 are spurring speculation that consumption will boom for cleaner fuels, which are yielded more when Brent-linked oil is refined than from typical Middle East varieties.

In the U.S., the shale surge is crashing into a barrage of bottlenecks. From West Texas pipelines to Oklahoma storage centers and Gulf Coast export terminals, the delivery system for American crude is straining to keep up with soaring production.

While the nation is exporting supplies, the infrastructure problems are limiting the industry's ability to take full advantage of growing worldwide demand.

That means prices of oil from the prolific Permian Basin shale play in Texas may fetch a discount of at least $20 a barrel to Brent over most of 2019, according to Raymond James Equity Research. Production growth from the region is likely to "massively" outpace local demand and there isn't enough pipeline capacity to transport the crude elsewhere, it said in a note last week.

# ATTORNEY

From 1F

Center.

He told the gathering the dilemma for companies is, first, when to bring in an attorney; second, to what extent do they want the attorney involved; and, third, their concern that an attorney will overcharge, slow down or halt the transaction.

"Don't avoid lawyers: Know how to work with them," he said. "The client flies the plane. The lawyer just navigates."

There are three issues in mergers and acquisitions, according to Pocsik: the scope of representation, confidentiality of information and truthfulness of statements made during the transaction.

He recommends attorneys and clients work together to establish the scope of the attorney's representation, with later conditional provisions for expansion of that scope, if necessary. He also recommends clients speak with the other parties involved in the transaction about the scope of representation they've established with their attorneys.

Confidentiality has become more complicated with the rise of the internet and social media, Pocsik said. "It's really about the availability of information," he said. "Once upon a time, a good landman could really keep information under his hat and maintain confidentiality. That's getting rarer, thanks to online title searches and social media."

Internet and social media have given an extra incentive to be transparent, he said.

"I'm projecting my own desire for everyone to be more transparent," he said.

The attorney and client should work together to determine what is privileged and what is not privileged information and they should establish waivers that can ease communications with the other parties involved in the transaction, he said.

"That forces the attorney to consider communication protocols," he said.

Truthfulness is part of the Texas Rules of Professional Conduct that guides attorney conduct "and cannot be waived," he said.

For example, if a lawyer is confronted with the question of whether or not to tell the potential buyer of a stripper well package in which his client overstated the production of that package, the answer is "Yes. Yes. Yes," he said.

Finding the right lawyer to handle a transaction involves understanding what is needed from the lawyer, conveying that need to the attorney and incentivizing the attorney's work, Pocsik said.

In turn, the lawyer's fiduciary duty to the client is loyalty, confidentiality and candor.

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## MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

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| Posted | $64.80 | Shell Trading | $64.80 |
| Energy Transfer Partners* | $64.75 | Nymex futures | $68.28* |
| Flint Hills Resources* | $64.75 | *Net price without transportation charge | |
| Phillips 66 | $64.83 | | |
| Plains* | $64.75 | Note: Posted prices as of May 30 | |

## COMPLETIONS

Courtesy Drillinginfo

### Texas RRCD 7C

**Reagan County**

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Rock Hollow D #1851AS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 305 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 185, Blk 1, Abst. 555, T&P RR, 11 ne Big Lake; TD 6783 TVD, 16755 MD; Comp 4/30/2018; producing from 7135-16666, fracture stimulated; gas lift 179 BO, 203 MCF, 1301 BW, FTP 126 psi, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39903

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Rock Hollow D #1851CS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 305 fnl, 700 fwl, Sec 185, Blk 1, Abst. 555, T&P RR, 11 ne Big Lake; TD 7304 TVD, 17272 MD; Comp 4/26/2018; producing from 7395-17216, fracture stimulated; gas lift 718 BO, 1174 MCF, 1189 BW, FTP 171 psi, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39904

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Rock Hollow D #1851SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 305 fnl, 620 fwl, Sec 185, Blk 1, Abst. 555, T&P RR, 11 ne Big Lake; TD 7064 TVD, 17055 MD; Comp 4/26/2018; producing from 7405-17001, fracture stimulated; gas lift 690 BO, 678 MCF, 919 BW, FTP 133 psi, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39905

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Rock Hollow D #1852SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 305 fnl, 740 fwl, Sec 185, Blk 1, Abst. 555, T&P RR, 11 ne Big Lake; TD 6997 TVD, 17000 MD; Comp 4/26/2018; producing from 7425-16941, fracture stimulated; gas lift 706 BO, 572 MCF, 1109 BW, FTP 130 psi, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39906

### Texas RRCD 8

**Ector County**

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #3001D
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 10960 fwl, 13940 fnl, Sec 15, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 277, T&P RR, 3 s Goldsmith; TD 8020; Comp 5/1/2018; producing from 8392-8689, treated with acid; pump 62 BO, 185 MCF, 959 BW, 37.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-37948

**New Mexico**

**Eddy County**

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Queen 23 24 W2OP Federal Com #2
Purple Sage; Sec 23 T24S R28E; 690/S & 2175/W. BHL: Sec 24 329/S & 335/E; EL 2955 GL, TD 18640 MD, 10797 TVD, PBTD 18605 MD, 10797; Spud 9-27-17, Comp 3-27-18; production is through treated perfs: 11319-18600. Treat: 18,248,748 gals slick water carrying 17,749,000# local 100 mesh sd. IP: 3-29-18 Flow 24 hrs 378 BO, 2393 BW, 4699 MCF, 22/64" Ch, CP 4000, GOR 12431. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 673 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2555 w/600 sx, 7 @ 10805 w/1050 sx, 4 ½ @ 10026-18600 w/550 sx; API #30-015-44248

Matador Production Co.
Garrett Com #201
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T24S R29E; 250/N & 570/W. 432/N & 241/E; EL 2939 GR, TD 14573 MD, 9949 TVD, PBTD 14560; Spud 9-8-17, Comp 1-21-18; production is through treated perfs: 10165-1444. Treat: 12,235,332# sd. IP: 2-3-18 Flow 24 hrs 1021 BO, 3620 BW, 2597 MCF, 32/64" Ch, CP 2325, GOR 2544, Gty 47.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 805 w/957 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2895 w/961 sx, 7 5/8 @ 1762 w/796 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9129 w/796 sx, 7 @ 10153 w/796 sx, 5 ½ @ 9015 w/507 sx, 4 ½ @ 14560 w/507 sx API #30-015-44418

Matador Production Co.
Garrett Federal Com #221
Sec 32 T24S R29E; 754/N & 150/W. BHL: 311/N & 240/E; EL 2939 Gr, TD 15758 MD, 11048 TVD, PBTD 15740; Spud 9-6-17, Comp 1-21-18; production is through treated perfs: 11051-15611. Treat: 12,743,440# sd. IP: 2-20-18 Flow 24 hrs 1007 BO, 3301 BW, 7395 MCF, 36/64" Ch, CP 2891, GOR 7344, Gty 62. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 597 w/938 sx, 9 ½ @ 2908 w/743 sx, 7 @ 10899 w/965 sx, 4 ½ @ 15740 w/519 sx; API #30-015-44256

**Lea County**

Steward Energy II LLC
Pollos Hermanos State Com #2
South Bronco; Sec 10 T14S R38E; 226/S & 1350/E. BHL: Sec 3 2356/S & 1310/E; EL 3777 GR, TD 12,515 MD, 5315 TVD, PBTD 12,515; Spud 11-20-17, Comp 2-28-18; production is through treated perfs: 5933-12,373. Treat: HCL-Prop-Chemicals, slick wtr. IP: 3-24-18 Pump 24 hrs 385 BO, 3247 BW, 179 MCF, Gty 28.5. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 2434 w/900 sx, 5 ½ @ 12515 w/2780 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5173; API #30-025-44038

Occidental Permian Ltd.
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #653
Hobbs; Sec 24 T18S R37E; 160/N & 2234/E. BHL: Sec 13 533/S & 2130/E; EL 3675 GR, TD 4700, PBTD 4686; Spud 11-17-17, Comp 1-5-18; production is through treated perfs: 4462-4606. Treat: Acdz w/2500 gals 15% NEFE. IP: 3-18-18 Pump 24 hrs 1 BO, 3961 BW, 189 MCF, Gty 32. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1402 w/585 sx, 7 @ 4687 w/255 sx, 7 @ 3848 w/555 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4382; API #30-025-43846

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Hamon A Fed Com #5
Teas; Sec 6 T20S R34E; 605/S & 1998/E. BHL: Sec 7 356/S & 2429/E; EL 3610 GL, TD 14415 MD, 9498 TVD, PBTD 14415 MD, 9496 TVD; Spud 8-24-17, Comp 12-23-17; production is through treated perfs: 9956-14342. Treat: Acdz w/1512 acid, 6,054,454# sd & 138,373 bbls wtr. IP: 2-27-18 Pump 24 hrs 377 BO, 1621 BW, 248 MF, GOR 658. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1708 w/1350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5390 w/3800 sx, 5 ½ @ 14415 w/2400 sx; API #30-025-43230

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Grama Ridge 8 State #5
West Grama Ridge; Sec 8 T22S R34E; 250/S & 1995/E. BHL: 331/N & 2256/E; EL 3536 GL, TD 15,044; Spud 8-6-17, Comp 12-25-17; production is through treated perfs: 10,402-14,880. Treat: 11,219,140# 30/50 100 mesh, 1,035 bbls HCL acid. IP: 1-11-18 Flow 24 hrs 715 BO, 1710 BW, 1404 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 5500. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1675 w/1700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5017 w/1872 sx, 5 ½ @ 15025 w/2340 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10295; API #30-025-43610

EOG Resources Inc.
Ares 4 State #704
Wildcat; Sec 4 T24S R33E; 909/S & 1180/E. BHL: 346/N & 1811/E; EL 3586 GR, TD 17293 MD, 12,464 TVD, PBTD 17,256, 12,464 TVD; Spud 1-18-18, Comp 3-13-18; production is through treated perfs: 12,834-17,256. Treat: Frac w/11,887,168# proppant, 145,953 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-16-18 Flow 24 hrs 2003 BO, 5113 BW, 3803 MCF, 56 Ch, TP 1148, CP 140, GOR 1798, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1383 w/1230 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5145 w/1485 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12026 w/470 sx, 5 ½ @ 17283 w/805 sx, 2 7/8 @ 12,117; API #30-025-43820

EOG Resources Inc.
Ares 4 State #705
Wildcat; Sec 4 T24S R33E; 790/S & 1604/E. BHL: 247/N & 2248/E; EL 3582 GR, TD 17,330 MD, 12,482 TVD, PBTD 17,236 MD, 12,482 TVD; Spud 1-31-18, Comp 3-14-18; production is through treated perfs: 12812-17236. Treat: Frac w/11,519,420# proppant, 184,492 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-17-18 Flow 24 hrs 1963 BO, 4966 BW, 3958 MCF, 64 Ch, TP 1040, CP 331, GOR 2016, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1348 w/1095 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5022 w/1485 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12017 w/475 sx, 5 ½ @ 17353 w/570 sx, 2 7/8 @ 12033; API #30-025-44371

EOG Resources Inc.
Neptune 10 State Com #703
Wildcat; Sec 10 T24S R33E; 164/S & 1217/W. BHL: Sec 3 228/N & 180/W; EL 3613 GR, TD 22,540 MD, 12,469 TVD, PBTD 22,428 MD, 12,469 TVD; Spud 10-1-17, Comp 2-22-18; production is through treated perfs: 12,706-22,428. Treat: Frac w/25,886,090# proppant, 320,788 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-14-18 Flow 24 hrs 2002 BO, 3655 BW, 3940 MCF, 52 Ch, CP 909, GOR 1968, Gty 41. Csg: 10 ¾ @ 1348 w/1005 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11874 w/3054 sx, 5 ½ @ 22530 w/990 sx; API #30-025-43806

EOG Resources Inc.
Neptune 10 State Com #704
Wildcat; Sec 10 T24S R33E; 629/S & 2012/W. BHL: Sec 3 230/N & 1574/W; EL 3607 GR, TD 22,685 MD, 12,521 TVD, PBTD 22,555 MD, 12,521 TVD; Spud 10-7-17, Comp 2-25-18; production is through treated perfs: 12791-22555. Treat: Frac w/25,916,095# proppant, 331,403 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-6-18 Flow 24 hrs 1532 BO, 4070 BW, 2514 MCF, 38 Ch, CP 1660, GOR 1641, Gty 43. Csg: 10 ¾ @ 1358 w/1005 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11881 w/3655 sx, 5 ½ @ 22,647 w/1082 sx; API #30-025-43807

## DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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### Texas RRCD 7C

**Reagan County**

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Driver 27 #116H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 392 fsl, 3538 fel, Sec. 27, Blk 36, T-5-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Garden City; TD 10230; API #42-383-40287 Permit issued 5/24

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Driver 27 #117H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 391 fsl, 3518 fel, Sec. 27, Blk 36, T-5-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Garden City; TD 10230; API #42-383-40288 Permit issued 5/24

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Driver 27 #118H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 391 fsl, 3498 fel, Sec. 27, Blk 36, T-5-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Garden City; TD 10230; API #42-383-40289 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Driver 27 #216H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 423 fsl, 1110 fel, Sec. 27, Blk 36, T-5-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Garden City; TD 10230; API #42-383-40290 Permit issued 5/25

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### Texas RRCD 7C

**Irion County**

Fossil Petroleum LLC
Hamilton Ranch #3
Wildcat; 508 fswl, 834 fnwl, Sec 923, Abst. 108, O. Garstenberg, 3.5 n Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36279 Permit issued 5/25

### Texas RRCD 8

**Ward County**

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
E.W. Estes #2007
Wildcat; 3888 fnl, 7787 fwl, Sec 28, Blk B-19, Abst. 742, PSL, 6.24 se Wickett; TD 10000; API #42-475-37555 Permit issued 5/25

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
E.W. Estes #2009
Wildcat; 3563 fnl, 3530 fwl, Sec 28, Blk B-19, Abst. 742, PSL, 6.03 se Wickett; TD 10000; API #42-475-37556 Permit issued 5/25

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
E.W. Estes #2010
Wildcat; 8189 fnl, 4476 fswl, Sec 29, Blk B-19, Abst. 743, PSL, 6.87 se Wickett; TD 10000; API #42-475-37557 Permit issued 5/25

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
Lucy Adams #107
Wildcat; 660 fnel, 660 fsel, Sec 39, Blk 34, Abst. 194, H&TC RR, 6.68 sw Thorntonville; TD 10000; API #42-475-37560 Permit issued 5/25

**Winkler County**

323 Exploration LLC
Sealy W 63 #1H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 6894 fwl, 10212 fsl, Sec 63, Blk F, Abst. 31, G&MMB&A, 4.11 ne Pyote; TD 13560; API #42-495-37536 Permit issued 5/11

### Texas RRCD 8A

**Dickens County**

Canan Mowrey Operating LLC
Spring Fecta #1
Wildcat; 306 fwl, 800 fnl, Sec 176, Blk 1, Abst. 669, H&GN RR, 6.5 sw Spur; TD 7200; API #42-125-31371 permit issued 5/23

### New Mexico

**Lea County**

Special Energy Corp.
Coronado State #1
Wildcat; Sec 28 T11S R38E; 2485/N & 400/W; 12 mi SE Caprock; Rot 9725 San Andres; API #30-025-44660

Matador Production Co.
Irvin Wall St Com #131
Wildcat; Sec 32 T23S R35E; 313/S & 660/W; 6 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 16500 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44659

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Blueberry Hill Fee 24 35 19 TB #3
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2416/N & 1346/E; 2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 3338 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44662

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Blueberry Hill Fee 24 35 19 TB #4
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2416/N & 1316/E; 2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 19823 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44666

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Blueberry Hill Fee 24 35 19 TB #5
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2415/N & 1376/E; 2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 20002 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44664

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Blueberry Hill Fee 24 35 19 TB #6
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2417/N & 1286/E; 2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 20004 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44665

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Blueberry Hill Fee 24 35 19 TB #10
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2417/N & 1256/E; 2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 19754 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44663

Ameredev Operating LLC
Amen Corner 26 36 27 State Com #125
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R36E; 200/N & 2340/E; 6 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20094 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44652

Ameredev Operating LLC
Magnolia 26 36 22 State Com #105
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R36E; 200/N & 2360/E; 6 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 21430 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44653

Ameredev Operating LLC
Magnolia 26 36 22 State Com #115
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R36E; 200/N & 2380/E; 6 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 21720 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44654

Matador Production Co.
Florence St 23 23 34 AR #203
Wildcat; Sec 23 T23S R34E; 193/S & 2360/E; 6 mi N Ochoa; Rot 16300 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44650

Tap Rock Operating LLC
Cosmo K 24S35E3328 #213
Wildcat; Sec 33 T24S R35E; 2306/N & 1902/E; 5 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 19250 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44656

Tap Rock Operating LLC
Cosmo K 24S35E3427 #217
Wildcat; Sec 34 T24S R35E; 2580/N & 2025/W; 5 1/2 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 17300 Wolfbone; API #30-025-44655

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Jennings 27 W1BO Fed #3
Wildcat; Sec 27 T25S R32E; 275/N & 1390/E; 14 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 16950 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44647

COG Operating LLC
Hennin Federal #12
Wildcat; Sec 3 T26S R35E; 210/N & 2132/E; 9 mi SW Jal; Rot 17212 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44640

COG Operating LLC
Hennin Federal #24
Wildcat; Sec 3 T26S R35E; 210/N & 2162/E; 9 mi SW Jal; Rot 17481 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44641

Ameredev Operating LLC
Amen Corner 26 36 27 State Com #115
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R36E; 200/N & 2320/E; 6 mi SW Jal; Rot 19794 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44651

Matador Production Co.
Eagle 2 State Com #201
Wildcat; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 183/S & 252/W; 13 mi NE Hallway; Rot 16100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44679

Matador Production Co.
Eagle 2 State Com #203
Wildcat; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 170/S & 2624/E; 13 mi NE Hallway; Rot 16100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44681

Matador Production Co.
Eagle 2 State Com #204
Wildcat; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 512/S & 495/E; 13 mi NE Hallway; Rot 16100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44682

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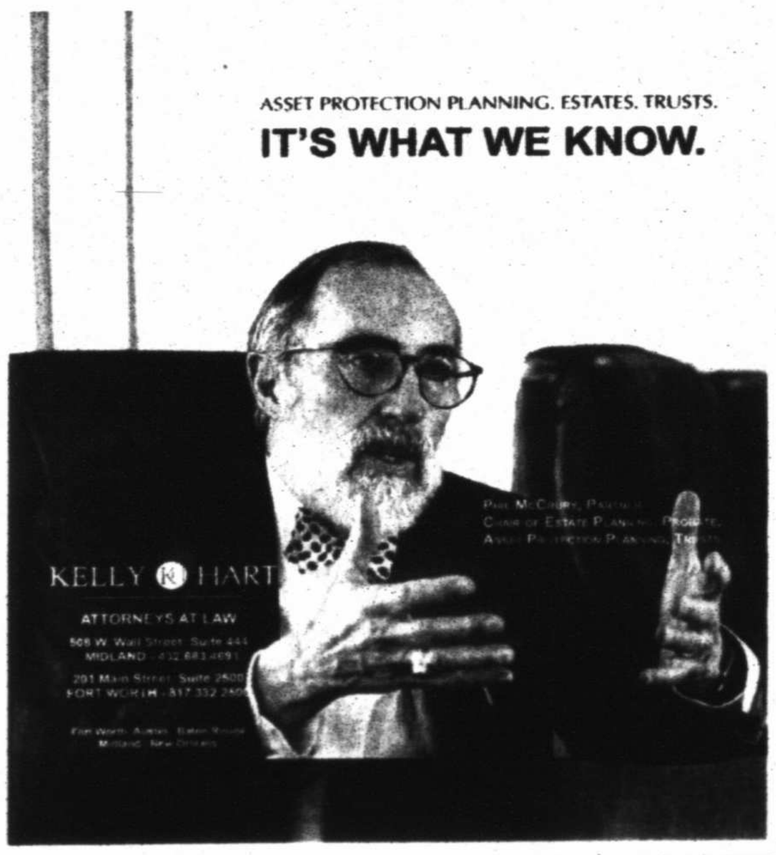


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Orion Water Solutions' Permian Basin team, which includes Hunter Waters, Phillip Ward and Kenneth Lawrence, is ready to help your company save thousands by treating and recycling produced water. Call them at 432-219-8100.

**More and more producers** are replacing fresh water with treated produced water in fracture stimulation and in other applications. When invoking best practices in the treatment process, this is a great idea. It can save money while lessening the ever-increasing competition for fresh water.

Orion Water Solutions President Warren Sumner offers some pointers on how to keep costs in line while still reducing total suspended solids (TSS), iron, and bacteria to acceptable levels.

**Big is okay but smaller is often better**

"While many operators are building produced-water pits that will hold a million barrels of water or more, there are several reasons smaller may be better," Sumner says.

"We are seeing operators build smaller in-ground pits with built-in aeration, chemical injection, and solids removal. This is one of the best things you can do to lower the cost and increase the performance of your treatment program." Smaller pits are easier to keep clean and chemically stable. "By using the pit as a pre-treatment step, it makes it easier for companies like Orion to treat high volumes of water that consistently meet frac fluid specifications."

"Produced water has large amounts of iron, sulfates and other food for bacteria. Any size pit can go septic quickly, but the larger ones are more costly to maintain and very difficult to bring under control when things go bad." The best plan is to keep the water aerated and circulated.

**Mobile units get up and running quickly**

Increasingly, operators are borrowing a page from just-in-time manufacturing techniques. "Many operators are using smaller pits or above ground storage tanks to store enough treated water for a day or two's requirements, as needed for current frac jobs."

To supply those tanks Orion offers dissolved air floatation (DAF) units capable of treating from 10,000 to 25,000 BBL/D. These units can be set up quickly, can be easily moved as water volumes on a site fluctuate, and have a compact footprint so multiple units can be linked to treat 100,000 bbl/day or more.

**Blending fresh and produced water keeps cost down.**

One cost-effective solution is to treat 20,000 BBL/D of produced water and blend it with 30,000 BBL/D of fresh water to make 50,000 bbl/d of frac fluid. "This blend helps operators stay within certain parameters in order to keep frac chemical prices under control," Sumner says. "For example, total dissolved solids levels under 45,000 ppm allow a producer to use less costly friction reducers."

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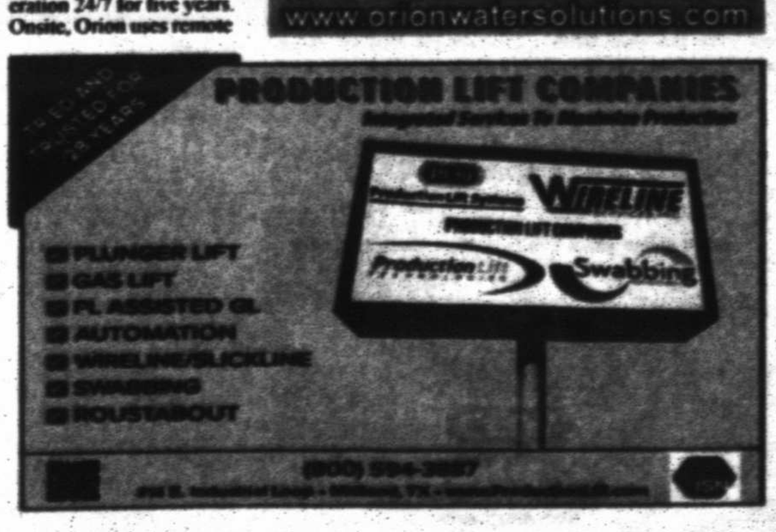


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Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Driver 27 #218H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 422 fsl, 1070 fel, Sec. 27, Blk 36, T-5-S, Abst. 654, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Garden City, TD 10230, API #42-383-40292 Permit issued 5/25

**Upton County**

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-12S #19H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 485 fsl, 1520 fel, Sec. 12, Blk B, Abst. 1497, CCSD&RGNG, 14.1 sw Midkiff, TD 10170, API #42-461-40885 Permit issued 5/23

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-12T #20H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 485 fsl, 1500 fel, Sec. 12, Blk B, Abst. 1497, CCSD&RGNG, 14.1 sw Midkiff, TD 10170, API #42-461-40886 Permit issued 5/23

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-12U #21H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 485 fsl, 1480 fel, Sec. 12, Blk B, Abst. 1497, CCSD&RGNG, 14.1 sw Midkiff, TD 10170, API #42-461-40887 Permit issued 5/23

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 3-15C #103H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 660 fnl, 1355 fwl, Sec. 15, Blk 3, Abst. 19U, ULS, 6.9 ne Rankin, TD 10250, API #42-461-40896 Permit issued 5/25

## Texas RRCD 8

**Andrews County**

Elevation Resources LLC
UL G 1-24 Unit #4H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal, 2450 fel, 2180 fnl, Sec. 24, Blk. 1, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9 se Andrews, TD 12000, API #42-003-47824 Permit issued 5/25

Greystone Petroleum LLC
University Lands P1 #5H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal, 200 fsl, 1454 fwl, Sec. 20, Blk 9, Abst. 256U, ULS, 11.25 sw Andrews, TD 21000, API #42-003-47823 Permit issued 5/24

Greystone Petroleum LLC
University Lands AQ #9H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal, 199 fsl, 954 fel, Sec. 20, Blk 9, Abst. 256U, ULS, 10.94 sw Andrews, TD 22000, API #42-003-47822 Permit issued 5/24

Parallel Petroleum LLC
Texas Tea #2H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal, 712 fnl, 2304 fwl, Sec. 14, Blk A-33, Abst. 479, PSL, 15 nw Andrews, TD 6500, API #42-003-47821 Permit issued 5/23

XTO Energy Inc.
Fullerton Clearfork Unit #6618
Fullerton-Directional, 8914 fwl, 16991 fnl, Sec. 15, Blk A-32, Abst. 645, PSL, 16.1 nw Andrews, TD 7575, API #42-003-47825 Permit issued 5/25

**Crane County**

Blackbeard Operating LLC
6 Pounder WAHE 64
Running W (Waddell), 330 fnl, 330 fel, Sec. 4, Blk B-21, Abst. 1111, PSL, 11.2 se Monahans, TD 7000, API #42-103-36606 Permit issued 5/23

Henry Resources LLC
Univahannon #1807
University 31 West (Upper Devonian), 660 fsl, 1980 fel, Sec. 18, Blk 30, Abst. 18U, ULS, 8.62 nw Crane, TD 12500, API #42-103-36607 Permit issued 5/21

Henry Resources LLC
Univisamantha #3001
University 31 West (Upper Devonian), 660 fnl, 1980 fel, Sec. 30, Blk 30, Abst. 30U, ULS, 6.75 nw Crane, TD 12500, API #42-103-36604 Permit issued 5/21

Henry Resources LLC
Univisamantha #3005
University 31 West (Upper Devonian), 1980 fel, 660 fsl, Sec. 30, Blk 30, Abst. 30U, ULS, 6.45 nw Crane, TD 12500, API #42-103-36606 Permit issued 5/21

**Culberson County**

Capitan Energy Inc.
Lauren State 20 #4H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 2021 fsl, 291 fel, Sec. 20, Blk 58, 1-2, Abst. 4479, T&P RR, 47 ne Kent, TD 12000, API #42-109-33339 Permit issued 5/21

**Ector County**

White Rock Oil & Gas LLC
Paul Moss Unit #102R
South Cowden, 2049 fsl, 4659 fel, Sec. 48, Blk. 43, Abst. 750, T&P RR, 5 nw Odessa, TD 4500, API #42-135-43801 Permit issued 5/23

**Glasscock County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Colt 29 #1

Garden City Northwest (Strawn), 475 fel, 475 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 36, Abst. 1079, T&P RR, 6 se Spraberry, TD 12000, API #42-173-37901 Permit issued 5/23

DE3 Operating LLC
Fowler-Smith 12-7 #2801H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2310 fel, 465 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 818, T&P RR, 7.7 se Stanton, TD 8500, API #42-173-37903 Permit issued 5/25

DE3 Operating LLC
Fowler-Smith 12-7 #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 495 fwl, 2310 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 818, T&P RR, 7.7 se Stanton, TD 9000, API #42-173-37904 Permit issued 5/25

DE3 Operating LLC
Houston 14 #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 500 fnl, 1470 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 9.9 se Stanton, TD 8500, API #42-173-37907 Permit issued 5/25

DE3 Operating LLC
Houston 14 #4203H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 500 fnl, 1500 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 9.9 se Stanton, TD 8500, API #42-173-37910 Permit issued 5/25

DE3 Operating LLC
Houston 14 #4205H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 500 fnl, 1530 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 9.9 se Stanton, TD 8500, API #42-173-37911 Permit issued 5/25

Diamondback E&P LLC
Riley Z 1807 #7WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1920 fel, 2040 fsl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 999, T&P RR, 11.4 sw Garden City, TD 9550, API #42-173-37880 Permit issued 5/25

Diamondback E&P LLC
Riley AA 1807 #7WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1890 fel, 2040 fsl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 999, T&P RR, 11.4 sw Garden City, TD 9325, API #42-173-37881 Permit issued 5/25

Oxy USA Inc.
Powell 1001 #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 334 fnl, 648 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 956, T&P RR, 11.7 nw Garden City, TD 9000, API #42-173-37894 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA Inc.
Powell 1002 #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 313 fnl, 682 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 956, T&P RR, 11.7 nw Garden City, TD 9000, API #42-173-37895 Permit issued 5/21

Oxy USA Inc.
Powell 1003 #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 33 fnl, 1813 fel, Sec 10, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 956, T&P RR, 11.7 nw Garden City, TD 9000, API #42-173-37896 Permit issued 5/21

Oxy USA Inc.
Powell 1004 #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 33 fnl, 1773 fel, Sec 10, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 956, T&P RR, 11.7 nw Garden City, TD 9000, API #42-173-37897 Permit issued 5/22

Oxy USA Inc.
Powell 1005 #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 33 fnl, 1733 fel, Sec 10, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 956, T&P RR, 11.7 nw Garden City, TD 9000, API #42-173-37898 Permit issued 5/22

XTO Energy Inc.
Blalock 1309 #1309BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 330 fel, 1350 fnl, Sec. 1, Blk 38, T-3-S, Abst. 394, T&P RR, 14.7 nw Garden City, TD 9640, API #42-173-37902 Permit issued 5/21

**Howard County**

Sabalo Operating LLC
Josephine 37-36 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 305 fsl, 2368 fel, Sec 37, Blk 32, 1-2-N, Abst. 281, T&P RR, 12.1 se Vealmoor, TD 9000, API #42-227-39636 Permit issued 5/25

Sabalo Operating LLC
Satori 37-36 #4AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 285 fsl, 4 fel, Sec 37, Blk 32, 1-2-N, Abst. 281, T&P RR, 12.1 se Vealmoor, TD 9000, API #42-227-39637 Permit issued 5/25

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 20-29 #4AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2565 fsl, 2313 fel, Sec 20, Blk 32, 1-2-N, Abst. 1242, T&P RR, 11.8 nw Big Spring, TD 10000, API #42-227-39633 Permit issued 5/24

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 20-29 #5AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2541 fsl, 2314 fel, Sec 20, Blk 32, 1-2-N, Abst. 1242, T&P RR, 11.8 nw Big Spring, TD 10000, API #42-227-39634 Permit issued 5/24

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 20-29 #6AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2516 fsl, 2315 fel, Sec 20, Blk 32, 1-2-N, Abst. 1242, T&P RR, 11.8 nw Big Spring, TD 10000, API #42-227-39635 Permit issued 5/24

**Loving County**

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #6
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated), 799 fnl, 2151 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.8 ne Mentone, TD 7000, API #42-301-34018 Permit issued 5/22

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
Lacy et al -B- #7
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated), 660 fel, 660 fnl, Sec 14, Blk 53, Abst. 1361, T&P RR, 12 ne Mentone, TD 7000, API #42-301-34029 Permit issued 5/22

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #E007
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal, 248 fnl, 1337 fel, Sec 35, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 61, T&P RR, 16 n Mentone, TD 10604, API #42-301-34031 Permit issued 5/22

RSP Permian LLC
Rudd Draw 29-3 #13H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 200 fnl, 1825 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 29, Abst. 986, PSL, 11 ne Mentone, TD 14000, API #42-301-34033 Permit issued 5/23

RSP Permian LLC
Taylor FC26-17 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 400 fnl, 2560 fel, Sec 18, Blk C-26, Abst. 1038, PSL, 13.8 ne Mentone, TD 14900, API #42-301-34034 Permit issued 5/25

RSP Permian LLC
Taylor GC26-17 #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 400 fnl, 2600 fel, Sec 18, Blk C-26, Abst. 1038, PSL, 13.8 ne Mentone, TD 14900, API #42-301-34035 Permit issued 5/25

**Martin County**

DE3 Operating LLC
Hunt 41 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area), 660 fwl, 655 fnl, Sec 41, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 33, T&P RR, 5.7 sw Ackerly, TD 12000, API #42-317-41479 Permit issued 5/22

Diamondback E&P LLC
Kimberly #2005LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 988 fel, 11698 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 799, T&P RR, 17.4 sw Tarzan, TD 10095, API #42-317-41473 Permit issued 5/21

Diamondback E&P LLC
Kimberly #2006LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1018 fel, 11698 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 799, T&P RR, 17.4 sw Tarzan, TD 10095, API #42-317-41475 Permit issued 5/21

Diamondback E&P LLC
Kimberly #2007LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1048 fel, 11698 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 799, T&P RR, 17.4 sw Tarzan, TD 10095, API #42-317-41476 Permit issued 5/21

Diamondback E&P LLC
Kimberly #2008LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1078 fel, 11698 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 799, T&P RR, 17.4 sw Tarzan, TD 10095, API #42-317-41477 Permit issued 5/22

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 2 #251
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 357 fnl, 229 fel, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 908, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41460 Permit issued 5/21

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 2 #252
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 382 fnl, 229 fel, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 908, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41461 Permit issued 5/22

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 SL Unit 2 #261
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 573 fel, 947 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.2 s Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41463 Permit issued 5/22

Hunt Oil Company
Schattauer #103-B
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 868 fel, 384 fsl, Sec 235, Abst. 424, La Salle CSL, 18.24 nw Stanton, TD 9640, API #42-317-41476 Permit issued 5/23

Hunt Oil Company
Schattauer #103H-A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 868 fel, 424 fsl, Sec 235, Abst. 424, La Salle CSL, 18.24 nw Stanton, TD 9630, API #42-317-41480 Permit issued 5/23

Hunt Oil Company
Schattauer #203H-B
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 868 fel, 464 fsl, Sec 235, Abst. 424, La Salle CSL, 18.24 nw Stanton, TD 9280, API #42-317-41481 Permit issued 5/23

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Fletcher #101
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 2247 fsl, 770 fel, Sec 29, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 209, T&P RR, 3.2 sw Stanton, TD 9300, API #42-317-41398 Permit issued 5/22

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Lario Oil & Gas Company
Mott 7 #104
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 202 fsl, 406 fel, Sec 22, Blk 36, Abst. 499, T&P RR, 1.6 sw Stanton, TD 10500, API #42-317-41412 Permit issued 5/25

**Midland County**

Permian Deep Rock Oil Co. LLC
Rebel A #H160WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 110 fsel, 346 fswl, Sec 2, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 688, T&P RR, 1.7 s Midland, TD 9900, API #42-329-42551 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Donald L. Hutt "C" #2117H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1465 fsl, 14777 fnl, Sec 21, Blk 38, Abst. 97, T&P RR, 14.1 se Midland, TD 10560, API #42-329-42534 Permit issued 5/23

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford 33U #21H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1062 fwl, 322 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 991, T&P RR, 18.6 se Midland, TD 10350, API #42-329-42540 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford #3422H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1107 fwl, 322 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 991, T&P RR, 18.6 se Midland, TD 10350, API #42-329-42547 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford #3423H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1152 fwl, 322 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 991, T&P RR, 18.6 se Midland, TD 10350, API #42-329-42548 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford #3427H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1483 fwl, 993 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 991, T&P RR, 18.6 se Midland, TD 10350, API #42-329-42549 Permit issued 5/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford #3428H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1484 fel, 548 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 991, T&P RR, 18.6 se Midland, TD 10350, API #42-329-42550 Permit issued 5/25

RSP Permian LLC
Spanish Trail 48 HZ Unit #4824LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 180 fnl, 2300 fwl, Sec 48, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 4.9 sw Midland, TD 12000, API #42-329-42466 Permit issued 5/24

RSP Permian LLC
Spanish Trail 48 HZ Unit #4824MS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 180 fnl, 2340 fwl, Sec 48, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 4.9 sw Midland, TD 12000, API #42-329-42467 Permit issued 5/25

RSP Permian LLC
Spanish Trail 48 HZ Unit #4824WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 180 fnl, 2260 fwl, Sec 48, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 4.9 sw Midland, TD 12000, API #42-329-42470 Permit issued 5/25

Summit Petroleum LLC
Baney #22WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2240 fwl, 250 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 394, T&P RR, 24.8 sw Midland, TD 10200, API #42-329-42537 Permit issued 5/22

XTO Energy Inc.
Comanchero 19-31 3103 #3103BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1560 fwl, 746 fsl, Sec 18, Blk 37, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 14.2 se Midland, TD 9500, API #42-329-42474 Permit issued 5/25

**Pecos County**

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Neal Lethco 3405A-142 #31H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 2147 fsl, 1399 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 142, Abst. 8673, T&STL RR, 17 nw Fort Stockton, TD 19000, API #42-371-39752 Permit issued 5/23

**Reeves County**

Apache Corporation
Mohican Unit #103BH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 656 fsl, 2336 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 10.6 sw Toyah, TD 16000, API #42-389-37177 Permit issued 5/23

Apache Corporation
Mohican Unit #104AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 674 fsl, 2319 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 10.6 sw Toyah, TD 16000, API #42-389-37178 Permit issued 5/23

Apache Corporation
Mohican Unit #106CH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 693 fsl, 2302 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 10.6 sw Toyah, TD 16000, API #42-389-37179 Permit issued 5/23

BHP Billiton Petroleum (TxLa Operating) Co.
State Burner 57-T1-45X40 SA #W104H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 416 fsl, 2191 fwl, Sec 45, Blk 57, T-1, Abst. 617, T&P RR, 5.4 nw Orla, TD 14000, API #42-389-36912 Permit issued 5/21

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Balmorhea State J #T 28H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 265 fnl, 1585 fel, Sec 44, Blk 6, Abst. 4902, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos, TD 11000, API #42-389-37078 Permit issued 5/24

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Balmorhea State K #T 37H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 265 fnl, 1555 fel, Sec 44, Blk 6, Abst. 4902, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos, TD 11000, API #42-389-37083 Permit issued 5/24

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Balmorhea State L #T 48H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 265 fnl, 1525 fel, Sec 44, Blk 6, Abst. 4902, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos, TD 11000, API #42-389-37084 Permit issued 5/24

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Whiskey Barrel G #U 48H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 2299 fnel, 318 fsel, Sec 64, Blk 4, Abst. 1390, H&GN RR, 7.8 nw Pecos, TD 10500, API #42-389-37165 Permit issued 5/22

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Targaryen State #U 03H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 300 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 2364, T&P RR, 14.5 se Pecos, TD 11000, API #42-389-37189 Permit

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Cimarex Energy Co.
Hardscrabble State 57-34 Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 800 fnl, 840 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 57, Abst. 1908, PSL, 22.5 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37181 Permit issued 5/24

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hardscrabble State 57-34 Unit #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 800 fnl, 860 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 57, Abst. 1908, PSL, 22.5 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37180 Permit issued 5/24

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hardscrabble State 57-34 Unit #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 2130 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 57, Abst. 1908, PSL, 22.3 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37182 Permit issued 5/24

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hardscrabble State 57-34 Unit #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 2150 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 57, Abst. 1908, PSL, 22.3 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37183 Permit issued 5/24

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hardscrabble State 57-34 Unit #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 2170 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 57, Abst. 1908, PSL, 22.3 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37184 Permit issued 5/24

COG Operating LLC
Littleton Unit #2471H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 978 fel, Sec 324, Blk 13, Abst. 2185, H&GN RR, 11.91 se Saragosa; TD 10500; API #42-389-37089 Permit issued 5/25

COG Operating LLC
Renegade State A #1852H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1344 fnl, 1177 fwl, Sec 18, Blk C-7, Abst. 4881, PSL, 6.79 se Pecos; TD 10700; API #42-389-37187 Permit issued 5/25

COG Operating LLC
Renegade State B #1872H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1343 fnl, 1132 fwl, Sec 18, Blk C-7, Abst. 4881, PSL, 6.79 se Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-37188 Permit issued 5/25

COG Operating LLC
Tycoon D #770H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 374 fnl, 1172 fel, Sec 7, Blk C-7, Abst. 4879, PSL, 8.12 se Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-37194 Permit issued 5/25

COG Operating LLC
Tumbler State C #1804H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2235 fnl, 3248 fwl, Sec 18, Blk C-7, Abst. 4881, PSL, 6.63 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-37202 Permit issued 5/25

COG Operating LLC
Tumbler State D #1854H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2202 fnl, 1197 fel, Sec 18, Blk C-7, Abst. 4881, PSL, 6.41 se Pecos; TD 10700; API #42-389-37203 Permit issued 5/25

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Runaway Ghost 23 #1HM
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 921 fnwl, 4296 fswl, Sec 23, Blk C-9, Abst. 5420, PSL, 6.18 e Lindsay; TD 15000; API #42-389-37120 Permit issued 5/21

MDC Texas Operator LLC
A Classic Dash 18 #1HM
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 238 fnl, 2022 fel, Sec 18, Blk C-9, Abst. 1524, PSL, 7.28 sw Lindsay; TD 10600; API #42-389-37164 Permit issued 5/22

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Smarty Jones 26 #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 782 fnl, 386 fel, Sec 43, Blk 5, Abst. 442, H&GN RR, 3.92 sw Lindsay; TD 10600; API #42-389-37186 Permit issued 5/24

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Smarty Jones 26 #6H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 782 fnl, 426 fel, Sec 43, Blk 5, Abst. 442, H&GN RR, 3.92 sw Lindsay; TD 10600; API #42-389-37190 Permit issued 5/24

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Smarty Jones 26 #7H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 782 fnl, 466 fel, Sec 43, Blk 5, Abst. 442, H&GN RR, 3.92 sw Lindsay; TD 10600; API #42-389-37191 Permit issued 5/24

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah 4-9-6N #83H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 255 fsl, 2408 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 735, T&P RR, 11 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37170 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah 4-9-4N #84H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 604 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 735, T&P RR, 11.1 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37171 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah 4-9-7N #14H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 564 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 735, T&P RR, 11.1 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37172 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah West 4-9 #82NH
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 253 fel, 255 fsl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 735, T&P RR, 11.1 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37169 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA WTP LP
Peck 258-257-1N State #11H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 303 fsl, 412 fwl, Sec 257, Blk 13, Abst. 58, H&GN RR, 10.1 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37174 Permit issued 5/23

Oxy USA WTP LP
Vanguard 3 #84H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 516 fnl, 1123 fel, Sec 2, Blk C-7, Abst. 1974, PSL, 10.1 se Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37196 Permit issued 5/25

Oxy USA WTP LP
Vanguard 3 #16H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 516 fnl, 1083 fel, Sec 2, Blk C-7, Abst. 1974, PSL, 10 se Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37198 Permit issued 5/25

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Waha #4309QH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 730 fsl, 2535 fwl, Sec 17, Blk C-5, Abst. 5482, PSL, 20 se Pecos; TD 10650; API #42-389-37166 Permit issued 5/21

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Waha #4307QH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 700 fsl, 2535 fwl, Sec 17, Blk C-5, Abst. 5482, PSL, 20 se Pecos; TD 11200; API #42-389-37168 Permit issued 5/21

Upcurve Energy LLC
Marslo State 33 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 410 fnl, 2425 fel, Sec 36, Blk 72, PSL, 4.45 se Toyah; TD 11300; API #42-389-37176 Permit issued 5/23

**Ward County**

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Sleeping Indian A2 #8LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 750 fswl, 403 fnwl, Sec 149, Blk 34, Abst. 242, H&TC RR, 6.91 sw Barstow; TD 11750; API #42-475-37550 Permit issued 5/23

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Spellbound #1D
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Directional; 2566 fnwl, 51 fnel, Sec I228, Blk 34, Abst. 1078, H&TC RR, 6.5 nw Barstow; TD 13000; API #42-475-37549 Permit issued 5/22

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Apres Vous #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnel, 75 fsel, Sec 215, Blk 34, Abst. 285, H&TC RR, 6.5 nw Barstow; TD 12500; API #42-475-37551 Permit issued 5/24

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Pronto #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2610 fnwl, 251 fnel, Sec 231, Blk 34, Abst. 293, H&TC RR, 6.5 nw Barstow; TD 12500; API #42-475-37554 Permit issued 5/25

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Prima #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 251 fnel, 75 fsel, Sec 231, Blk 34, Abst. 293, H&TC RR, 6.5 nw Barstow; TD 12500; API #42-475-37553 Permit issued 5/25

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Hornsilver #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2603 fnwl, 200 fnel, Sec 215, Blk 34, Abst. 285, H&TC RR, 6.5 nw Barstow; TD 12500; API #42-475-37552 Permit issued 5/24

**Winkler County**

Boyd & McWilliams Operating LLC
Campbell #6H
KeystoOne (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 160 fsl, 1320 fwl, Sec 21, Blk B-3, Abst. 1357, PSL, 3.4 ne Kermit; TD 7950; API #42-495-34154 Permit issued 5/25

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton #1319NE
Kermit; 2563 fnl, 3306 fel, Sec 19, Blk 74, Abst. 1842, PSL, 6.9 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34144 Permit issued 5/21

Oasis Petroleum Permian LLC
UL 20 Gillette A 20-36 #5201H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 320 fel, 248 fsl, Sec 36, Blk 20, Abst. 31U, ULS, 7.3 sw Wink; TD 12500; API #42-495-34150 Permit issued 5/24

Stronghold Energy II Operating LLC
Sealy & Smith Foundation B #2
Halley; 330 fel, 2540 fsl, Sec 91, Blk A, Abst. 70, G&MMB&A, 10 s Kermit; TD 8300; API #42-495-34148 Permit issued 5/23

Stronghold Energy II Operating LLC
Saddleback #1
Halley; 330 fwl, 335 fsl, Sec 21, Blk B-11, Abst. 280, PSL, 10 s Kermit; TD 8300; API #42-495-34149 Permit issued 5/23

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**Borden County**

Surge Operating LLC
Nessie Unit B 34-46 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 48 fnl, 660 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 31, T-3-N, Abst. 829, T&P RR, 9.9 e Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32469 Permit issued 5/23

Surge Operating LLC
Orthrus Unit B 34-22 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2624 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 34, Blk 31, T-3-N, Abst. 829, T&P RR, 10 e Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32470 Permit issued 5/25

**Crosby County**

Juno Operating Company III LLC
Sue Hancock #932
Hoople (Clearfork); 261 fnl, 1023 fwl, Sec 9, Blk D-19, Abst. 380, D&SE RR, 7 ne Slaton; TD 5000; API #42-107-32152 Permit issued 5/24

**Gaines County**

Ring Energy Inc.
Murtle #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 1284 fwl, Sec 2, Blk A-22, Abst. 2017, PSL, 9 s Seminole; TD 5100; API #42-165-38700 Permit issued 5/25

Ring Energy Inc.
Mallon #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 2188 fwl, Sec 2, Blk A-22, Abst. 2017, PSL, 9 s Seminole; TD 5100; API #42-165-38701 Permit issued 5/25

**Scurry County**

Three Span Oil & Gas Inc.
Mapache Grande 144 #1H
Enterprise (Strawn)-Horizontal; 660 fwl, 330 fnl, Sec 144, Blk 3, Abst. 1487, H&TC RR, 12.5 se Snyder; TD 8000; API #42-415-35404 Permit issued 5/21

## New Mexico

**Chaves County**

Mack Energy Corp.
Chilliwack Fed Com #1
Round Tank; Sec 17 T15S R29E; 810/S & 965/W; 15 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8925 San Andres; API #30-005-64311

**Eddy County**

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Apollo Fee 23 28 4 WA #5
Purple Sage; Sec 4 T23S R28E; 375/S & 260/W; 2 1/2 mi N Loving; Rot 14262 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44889

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Apollo Fee 23 28 4 WD #2
Purple Sage; Sec 4 T23S R28E; 325/S & 260/W; 2 1/2 mi N Loving; Rot 14807 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44888

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Ogden 20509 29 32 #13
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 29 23S R28E; 240/N & 1505/E; 1 mi SW Loving; Rot 17000 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44890

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Creedence 21 16 W2ED State Com #1
Purple Sage; Sec 21 T24S R28E; 2435/N & 330/W; 2 mi SW Malaga; Rot 17710 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44887

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Creedence 21 16 WOHA State Com #1
Purple Sage; Sec 21 T24S R28E; 2630/N & 665/E; 2 mi SW Malaga; Rot 16975 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44885

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Creedence 21 16 WOHA State Com #2
Purple Sage; Sec 21 T24S R28E; 2630/N & 705/E; 2 mi SW Malaga; Rot 16980 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44886

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #102
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 1275/W; 11 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18340 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44891

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #104
Purple Sage; Sec 18 25S R30E; 2310/N & 2150/W; 11 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18309 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44892

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #121
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 570/W; 11 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18740 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44893

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #122
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 1305/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 18760 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44894

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #123
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 2090/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 18622 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44895

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #124
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 2120/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 18596 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44896

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #701
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 510/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 17129 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44897

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #703
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 1365/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 17165 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44898

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #901
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 540/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 18353 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44899

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit 18 Brush #903
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/N & 1335/W; 11 mi Malaga; Rot 18393 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44900

**Lea County**

Matador Production Co.
Eagle 2 State Com #134
Lea; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 487/S & 511/E; 13 mi NE Halfway; Rot 15800 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44678

Matador Production Co.
Eagle 2 State Com #202
Lea; Sec 2 T20S R34E; 173/S & 1999/W; 13 mi NE Halfway; Rot 16100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44680

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 TB #10
North Red Hills; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 589/S & 1888/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 16909 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44684

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 TB #7
North Red Hills; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 340/N & 340/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 16804 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44685

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 TBU #9
North Red Hills; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 590/S & 1858/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 16683 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44686

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 WA #3
Antelope Ridge; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 340/N & 440/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 18169 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44688

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 WA #6
Antelope Ridge; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 340/N & 390/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 17223 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44683

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Flowmaster Fee 24 34 15 WA #14
Antelope Ridge; Sec 15 T24S R34E; 589/S & 1918/W; 2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 17361 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44687

# Exxon aims to boost production even with any climate rules

*Associated Press*

Woods

DALLAS — Exxon's CEO says the company can more than double its earnings by 2025 and will invest in new oil and gas production even if policymakers adopt rules to combat climate change.

Darren Woods told shareholders Wednesday that technology like biofuels will allow the company to produce energy with lower carbon emissions.

Environmentalists say Woods is offering political spin instead of solutions.

The oil giant's annual meeting in a symphony hall was a tame affair, lacking the usual number of protesters. For the first time in years, there were no environmental resolutions from activist shareholders and no fiery speeches during the open-comment period.

Woods, like his predecessor and former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, said the world will need oil and gas for decades. Exxon, Woods said, is responding to that demand while investing in technology such as carbon capture and biofuels to reduce heat-trapping carbon emissions. Last week, the company promised to cut its own emissions of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, by 15 percent by 2020 largely by reducing leakage from natural gas wells.

"We see our role as helping close the gap between what people want and what can be responsibly done," Woods said.

Environmentalists counter that Exxon's technology investments, some in partnership with leading universities, will not produce enough reductions to avoid the worst effects of climate change, including more bouts of severe weather.

Kathy Mulvey, a climate activist at the Union of Concerned Scientists, called Woods' comments "all PR" — public relations. She said Exxon's investments in alternative fuels and other technological breakthroughs are a pittance compared with its spending on finding more oil and gas. "It's clear the company is banking on increased fossil-fuel production, despite being well aware of the climate risks," she said.

The Irving-based company earned $19.7 billion last year, as rising oil prices reversed a slide in profit. Yet the shares fell 7 percent last year and are down so far in 2018. Woods said the stock will rise as earnings improve.

Earlier this year, one of Exxon's most prominent critics, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, was forced from office by charges that he physically abused several women. Schneiderman, a Democrat, was investigating whether Exxon misled the public and investors by hiding what it knew about the link between climate change and burning oil and gas.

Schneiderman's interim replacement, Barbara Underwood, is continuing the investigation, an aide said. Voters will pick the next attorney general in November in a state where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans about 2-to-1.

Exxon tried unsuccessfully to kill the investigation in the courts. Woods said he is confident Exxon will prevail, but he has not spoken to the interim AG about the case.

"There's going to be a new election," he told reporters. "Let's see what that election brings."

# San Antonio oil CEO says business is getting tough for smaller drillers

**By Rye Druzin**
*San Antonio Express-News*

Abraxas Petroleum Corp.'s chairman and CEO said it's getting harder for smaller oil companies to compete for land in U.S. shale fields and that drilling in the Eagle Ford Shale isn't economical for them.

Watson spoke Tuesday at an Association for Corporate Growth Central Texas event in San Antonio. He didn't say when the Eagle Ford land would be sold or who is interested in buying it.

"The treadmill is so fast" in the Eagle Ford, Watson said, that small companies like his can't spend the money to keep drilling at the high rate needed to make the field profitable. Watson added that the Eagle Ford "doesn't attract capital for us" compared to shale plays in West Texas and North Dakota.

"You've got to keep drilling, keep drilling, just to keep up," he said. "The big guys can do that, with the big balance sheet, the EOGs and the Marathons, they're going to keep blowing and going in the Eagle Ford because there is oil there."

The oil man, who has been in the industry for more than 40 years and founded Abraxas in 1977, pointed to other difficulties operating in shale oil fields in West Texas and North Dakota, where Abraxas holds tens of thousands of acres.

Watson said that in West Texas' Permian Basin, where Abraxas has the largest amount of acreage, pipeline bottlenecks to get the oil from the pump jack to the Gulf Coast are hurting the prices producers are getting for product.

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Abraxas Petroleum's CEO Bob Watson speaks Tuesday to an Association for Corporate Growth luncheon at the Plaza club in the Frost Tower.

"There's very little uncommitted capacity right now," Watson said. "In fact, what's setting that differential, which is about $12, is the cost to truck oil from West Texas to Houston, where you get Gulf Coast prices."

He said he hopes that new pipelines under construction — such as the 700,000-barrel-a-day Gray Oak crude oil pipeline announced in April by Andeavor and the 440,000 barrel-a-day EPIC crude oil pipeline — will relieve the pressure on West Texas infrastructure.

Watson added that Abraxas is building its West Texas acreage "brick by brick" and through acreage swaps with other companies.

Abraxas' holdings in the North Dakotan Bakken shale oil field — where it has the majority of its producing wells — totals 22,000 acres. But growing that acreage "is just not possible," Watson said.

"It's just too tightly held, period," he said. "We're dealing with Exxon, Continental Resources, ConocoPhillips. All that land is HBP, held by production, not going anywhere. They're in no hurry to give it up, and they're not going to."

The U.S. had 1,059 drilling rigs in operation for the week that ended May 25, according to Baker Hughes. Of that total, 478 are operating in West Texas' Permian Basin oil field, while South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale has 78 rigs.

# ENERGYBRIEFS

DALLAS

## Energy Transfer launches marketing process for additional commitments on Permian Express 3

Energy Transfer Partners L.P. announced that Permian Express Partners LLC will commence a marketing process to solicit binding proposals for intrastate service from potential shippers for up to 50,000 barrels per day of volume commitments on Phase 1 of Permian Express 3.

This capacity represents the remaining available capacity on the 140,000 barrels per day Phase 1 of Permian Express 3. Permian Express 3 delivers crude oil from the Permian Basin to the U.S. Gulf Coast. This remaining capacity is expected to come online during the fourth quarter of 2018.

The solicitation process began May 29 and will provide interested shippers with the opportunity to submit a proposal to secure a volume commitment on Permian Express 3.

HOUSTON

## Enterprise conducts Open Season for West Texas Crude Oil System expansion

Enterprise Products Partners LP announced a binding open season for expansion capacity on its Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC West Texas System, which transports crude oil from points in New Mexico to the company's terminal in Midland. The expansion of the West Texas System is designed to facilitate growing production of crude oil from the Delaware Basin in New Mexico by providing much-needed pipeline takeaway capacity.

The open season is seeking customer commitments for incremental capacity on the West Texas System from ECPL's Lynch, Hobbs and Red Hills stations in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Midland terminal. At Midland, shippers will have access to storage and terminal services, as well as connectivity to multiple transportation alternatives such as trucking and pipeline infrastructure that offer access to various downstream markets, including the Gulf Coast. Service on the expanded West Texas System is expected to begin in the third quarter of 2018.

The Binding Open Season Commitment Period will continue until 5 p.m. CDT June 24.

FORT WORTH

## Brazos Midstream completes sale of Delaware Basin Subsidiaries

Brazos Midstream Holdings LLC and Old Ironsides Energy have completed the sale of the company's Delaware Basin subsidiaries to a subsidiary of North Haven Infrastructure Partners II for $1.75 billion. NHIP II is an investment fund managed by Morgan Stanley Infrastructure.

The transaction included committed debt financing of $950 million ($900 million of term loan and $50 million of revolving credit facility), underwritten and arranged by Jefferies Finance LLC and Royal Bank of Canada.

Brazos now operates as a portfolio company of NHIP II and the management members remain in their current roles. The recapitalization will be used to support Brazos' growth strategies in the Delaware Basin, including the build-out of the company's third cryogenic natural gas processing plant, expected to be operational by the end of 2018. This expansion will bring Brazos' total operated processing capacity to approximately 460 million cubic feet per day.

HOUSTON

## Goodrich Petroleum announces Haynesville Shale well results

Goodrich Petroleum Corporation announced results on two operated Haynesville Shale wells in North Louisiana.

The Cason-Dickson 14-23 1H (92 percent WI) well in Red River Parish, Louisiana, which has a producing lateral length of approximately 8,000 feet and was completed with 4,000 pounds of proppant per foot from 64 stages, has achieved a 24-hour peak rate to date of approximately 31,000 Mcf per day.

The Cason-Dickson 14-23 2H (86 percent WI) well, which has a producing lateral length of approximately 3,000 feet and was completed with 5,000 pounds of proppant per foot over 33 stages, has achieved a 24-hour peak rate to date of approximately 23,000 Mcf per day.

The company has drilled and cased its' Wurtsbaugh 35 No.1 (72 percent WI) well in the Bethany-Longstreet field in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, with fracturing operations expected to commence in early June.

Total company production is currently approximately 80,000 Mcfe per day.


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